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Overview of Report

This report is prepared pursuant to T.C.A. §49-4-903(b), which directs the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to:

“...provide assistance to the general assembly and to the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) by researching and analyzing data concerning the scholarship and grant programs created under this part, including, but not limited to, student success and scholarship retention.”

The Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) program was designed to meet the unique needs of the State of Tennessee, while also incorporating the hallmark elements of existing merit-based aid programs in other states. Developed through a process involving elected officials and members of the academic community, the TELS program aims to address the following broad public policy objectives:

- Improve academic achievement in high school through scholarship incentive (GAMS, HOPE, Aspire);
- Provide financial assistance as a means of promoting access to higher education (Aspire, Access);
- Retain the state’s “best and brightest” students in Tennessee colleges and universities (GAMS); and
- Enhance and promote economic and community development through workforce training (Wilder-Naifeh).

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Technical Notes & Definitions

- Unless otherwise noted, data contained within this report are from the Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) e*GGrandS system, the Tennessee Higher Education Commission's (THEC) Student Information System (SIS), and the P20 Connect Data System.
- The current report uses TSAC verified e*GGrandS data to determine all TELS-eligible students and is supplemented with THEC and P20 Connect data, where applicable (e.g., graduation data).
- The P20 Connect Data System was used as an additional source to match retention and graduation data. This is most useful in the case of students enrolled at Tennessee's Independent Colleges and Universities (TICUA institutions). Only select TICUA institutions participate in the P20 Connect, however, so this is not a complete picture of private school retention or completion.
- Twenty-one private institutions submit data to P20 Connect: Aquinas College, Bethel University, Carson-Newman University, Christian Brothers University, Cumberland University, Fisk University, Johnson University, Lane College, Lee University, Lincoln Memorial University, Lipscomb University, Martin Methodist University, Maryville College, Memphis College of Art, Milligan College, Rhodes College, Tennessee Wesleyan College, Trevecca Nazarene University, Tusculum College, Union University, and Watkins College of Art, Design, and Film.
- Students are identified by higher education sector and scholarship type **at college entry**, unless otherwise noted.
- Students with inadmissible or missing data values are reported in the Unknown category.
- Unless otherwise noted, all tables and figures include Locally Governed Institutions (LGIs), TBR Community Colleges, UT Campuses, and private institutions, and HOPE, GAMS, Aspire, and Access programs.
- The "6-year graduation rate" is defined as the percent of TELS first-time freshmen who attained either an associate or bachelor's degree within six years of enrollment regardless of scholarship status at graduation.
- The "graduation rate with TELS intact" is defined as the percent of TELS first-time freshmen who attained either an associate or bachelor's degree within five years of enrollment without losing scholarship eligibility (having the scholarship intact in the fall semester prior to graduation). Five years is chosen for this statistic because that is the maximum number of years for which students can renew a scholarship.
- Renewal, retention, and graduation rates are attributed to the higher education sector and scholarship type at college entry.
- Percentages may not add to 100 percent due to rounding.

Privacy Notice

Throughout this report, THEC complies with Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) requirements to protect students' personally identifiable information. Therefore, when tables are presented, **individual cells containing five or fewer observations are suppressed**. The suppressed information is included in table totals.

Executive Summary

- Over 130,000 students received Tennessee’s Education Lottery Scholarship awards in 2017-18, totaling \$355 million in scholarship dollars.
- The HOPE Scholarship remains the most common award type (Table 3) and community colleges remain the most highly attended system among all scholarship recipients. Recipients attending locally-governed institutions receive the greatest share of scholarship dollars (Table 5).
- The percent of first-time TELS freshmen receiving a Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA) increased sharply in all systems from fall 2014 to fall 2015, increasing from 19.1 percent to 30.7 percent overall (Table 11). This increase was maintained through fall 2017.
- TELS recipient demographics remained relatively constant, with no notable shifts based on gender, race/ethnicity, family adjusted gross income (AGI), or Pell eligibility among first-time freshmen. Lottery scholarships are awarded at the highest rates among students who are female (58 percent), white (77 percent), and whose families AGI exceeds \$96,000 (33 percent) (Tables 9 and 10 and Figure 3).
- The GAMS and HOPE scholarships are renewed at the highest rates, 91 percent and 58 percent, respectively (Table 14). Female students renew scholarships at higher rates than males, as do white students relative to non-white students (Table 15). Scholarship renewal rates increase with ACT Composite Score and High School GPA (Table 17).
- Students who lost scholarship eligibility during their freshman year remained enrolled most often at UT campuses (73 percent), were HOPE or GAMS recipients (59 percent), or belonged to families whose AGI exceeds \$96,000 (63 percent) (Tables 18, 19, and 20).
- Students who enter college with a combination of a high GPA and ACT composite have a greater likelihood of graduating with their scholarship intact (Table 23).
- The average six-year graduation rate among TELS recipients, varies by scholarship type (initial receipt), with the overall graduation rate at 59% (Figure 7).

Section I

Program Overview

Table 1
Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship Eligibility Criteria, 2017-18

	HOPE (base)	GAMS (HOPE with merit supplement)	Aspire (HOPE with need supplement)	Access
Eligibility Criteria				
Minimum High School GPA	3.00	3.75	3.00	2.75-2.99
Minimum ACT Composite	<u>or</u> 21	<u>and</u> 29	<u>or</u> 21	<u>and</u> 18-20
Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	N/A	N/A	\$36,000 or less	\$36,000 or less
Postsecondary Retention GPA	Traditional Path - Cumulative 2.75 at 24 & 48 hours, cumulative 3.0 at 72, 96, 120 hours			Cumulative 2.75 at 24 hours qualifies the student for HOPE
	Provisional Path - Cumulative 2.75-2.99 at 72, 96, 120 hours with 3.0 prior semester			
Award Amounts: Students who First Received HOPE in Fall 2009 through Summer 2015				
4-year Institution*	\$6,000	\$7,500	\$8,250	\$4,125
2-year Institution*	\$3,000	\$4,500	\$5,250	\$2,625
Updated Award Amounts: Beginning Fall 2015				
<u>4-yr</u> : Freshman and Sophomore	\$5,250	\$6,750	\$7,500	\$3,750
<u>4-yr</u> : Junior and Senior	\$6,750	\$8,250	\$9,000	-
<u>2-yr</u> : Freshman and Sophomore	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$5,250	\$2,625

*Award amount is divided equally over fall, spring, and summer semesters.

Table 2
Major Legislative Changes in Tennessee Education
Lottery Scholarship Program, 2004 to Present

Legislative Changes	
2004	
HOPE base set at \$3,000/1,500 HOPE Access set at \$2,000/1,250 HOPE stipend Aspire set at \$1,000 GAMS stipend set at \$1,000 Wilder-Naifeh set at \$1,250 ACT requirement increased to 21 (Applicable to Fall 2005 Freshmen and After)	
2005	
HOPE base increased to \$3,300/1,650 HOPE Access increased to \$2,400/1,575 HOPE Aspire stipend increased to \$1,500 Wilder-Naifeh increased to \$1,300 Created Dual Enrollment Grant, HOPE Foster Child Tuition Grant, and Nontraditional Student Award	
2006	
HOPE base increased to \$3,800/1,900 and HOPE Access increased to \$2,650/1,700 Wilder-Naifeh increased to \$1,500	
2007	
HOPE base increased to \$4,000/2,000 and HOPE Access increased to \$2,750/1,750 Wilder-Naifeh increased to \$2,000 Created Math & Science Teacher's award	
2008	
Reduced 48 hour GPA to 2.75 Created Provisional Track for retaining award Expanded Nontraditional Student provision Eliminated 120 hour limitation Created Helping Heroes Grant and Tennessee Rural Health Loan Forgiveness	
2011	
Reinstated 120 hour limitation and expanded scholarship to cover summer enrollments of six credits or more; both provisions applicable only for the beginning cohorts of Fall 2009 and after	
2012	
Increased statutory General Shortfall Reserve minimum balance to \$100M	
2013	
Created STEP UP Scholarship for students with disabilities and set award at \$4,000	
2014	
Created Tennessee Promise and TCAT Reconnect Increased statutory General Shortfall Reserve minimum balance to \$110M	
2015	
Tennessee Promise and TCAT Reconnect take effect Created Community College Reconnect Grant Pilot HOPE base decreases to \$3,500 for freshmen and sophomores, increases to \$4,500 for juniors and seniors HOPE award for full-time community college students will increase to \$3,000	
2016	
Expanded eligibility criteria for the Community College Reconnect Grant Pilot	
2017	
Created Community College Reconnect Grant Program Created Middle College Scholarship Program	
2018	
Community College Reconnect launched (takes effect fall 2018) Middle College Scholarship launched (takes effect fall 2018) Eliminated Non-Traditional HOPE at associate degree level	

Table 3
Scholarship Recipients and Dollars Awarded by Scholarship Program,
2012-13 to 2017-18

	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15	
	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars
HOPE	43,692	\$151,475,594	43,518	\$149,474,277	44,531	\$152,164,923
GAMS	6,279	\$30,788,940	6,280	\$30,593,032	6,580	\$32,119,218
Aspire	19,543	\$94,435,799	18,674	\$88,535,775	18,177	\$86,102,591
Subtotal (HOPE, GAMS, Aspire)	69,514	\$276,700,333	68,472	\$268,603,084	69,288	\$270,386,732
Tennessee Promise*	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee Reconnect*	-	-	-	-	-	-
HOPE Access Grant	445	\$913,802	405	\$838,911	367	\$733,357
HOPE Non-Traditional	4,388	\$10,998,041	3,581	\$9,371,969	2,842	\$7,409,032
Wilder-Naifeh Grant	9,888	\$12,190,982	9,657	\$11,801,032	9,143	\$11,492,150
HOPE Foster Care Grant	61	\$307,854	72	\$433,566	78	\$455,408
Dual Enrollment Grant	17,759	\$9,882,137	20,594	\$11,823,314	21,745	\$12,630,700
Math & Science Teachers	9	\$18,000	6	\$12,000	3	\$6,000
Helping Heroes Grant	486	\$765,855	478	\$745,154	493	\$749,000
Rural Health Loan Forgiveness	13	\$126,325	0	\$0	0	\$0
TN STEP UP	-	-	-	-	65	\$229,000
Total	102,573*	\$311,903,329	103,265*	\$303,629,030	105,345*	\$304,091,379

	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18	
	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars	Students	Dollars
HOPE	45,951	\$154,071,603	46,649	\$156,629,514	46,923	\$160,830,042
GAMS	6,724	\$32,124,548	7,186	\$33,766,172	7,677	\$36,859,894
Aspire	18,028	\$82,538,594	18,025	\$81,148,692	18,848	\$86,126,567
Subtotal (HOPE, GAMS, Aspire)	70,703	268,734,745	71,860	271,544,378	73,448	283,816,503
Tennessee Promise*	8,830	15,247,208	13,699	\$ 25,221,789	15,118	\$ 28,131,175
Tennessee Reconnect*	1,547	1,413,135	1,687	\$1,674,304	1,556	\$1,615,882
HOPE Access Grant	381	\$662,503	366	\$649,738	415	\$780,432
HOPE Non-Traditional	2,182	\$5,727,630	1,639	\$4,485,694	1,318	\$3,866,625
Wilder-Naifeh Grant	11,576	\$14,870,504	11,167	\$14,299,872	10,791	\$ 13,780,069
HOPE Foster Care Grant	78	\$463,383	74	\$450,307	80	\$552,517
Dual Enrollment Grant	24,671	\$15,919,839	26,512	\$19,322,289	28,761	\$21,503,169
Math & Science Teachers	2	\$4,000	2	\$4,000	2	\$4,000
Helping Heroes Grant	486	\$734,250	499	\$770,500	419	\$644,500
Rural Health Loan Forgiveness	0	\$0	0	\$0	0	\$0
TN STEP UP	98	\$339,000	130	\$410,563	118	\$405,375
Total	121,135*	324,116,197	127,635*	338,833,434	132,026*	355,100,244

Source: Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation (TSAC) year-end reports.

Notes: * indicates a distinct count of individuals receiving award dollars from grant programs

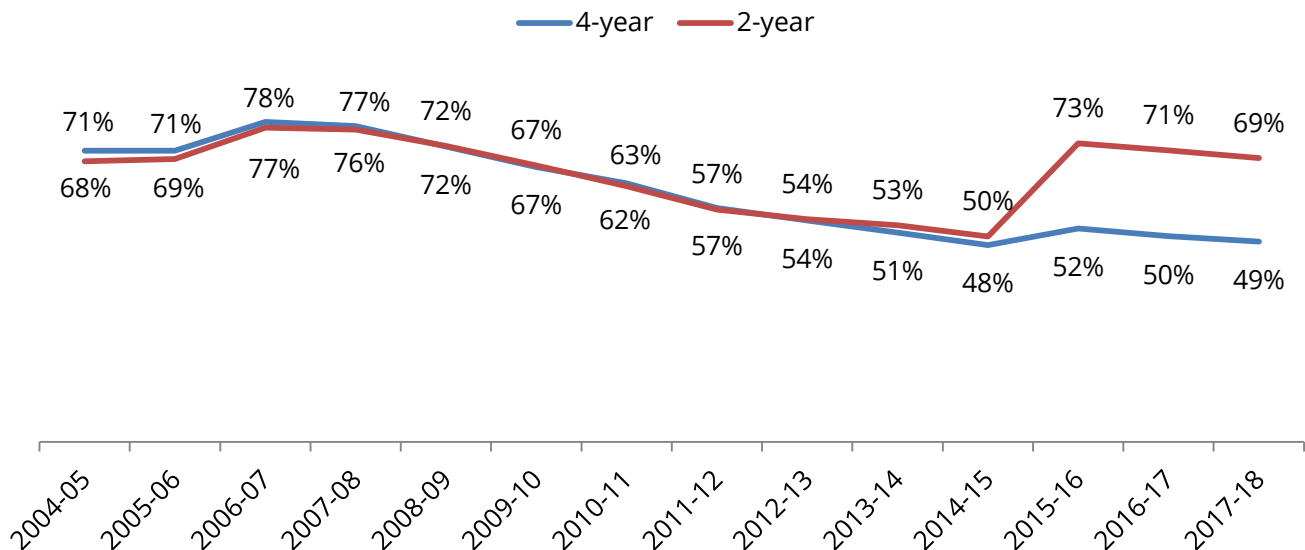
Table 4
Maximum HOPE Award Amount as a Percent of Average Tuition and Fees at Public Institutions, 2004-05 to 2017-18

Year	HOPE Max Award		Avg. Tuition & Fees		HOPE Coverage Rate	
	4-year	2-year	4-year	2-year	4-year	2-year
2004-05	3,000	1,500	4,214	2,193	71%	68%
2005-06	3,300	1,650	4,649	2,393	71%	69%
2006-07	3,800	1,900	4,841	2,482	78%	77%
2007-08	4,000	2,000	5,227	2,628	77%	76%
2008-09	4,000	2,000	5,524	2,773	72%	72%
2009-10	4,000	2,000	5,926	2,968	67%	67%
2010-11	4,000	2,000	6,358	3,211	63%	62%
2011-12	4,000	2,000	6,979	3,532	57%	57%
2012-13	4,000	2,000	7,406	3,686	54%	54%
2013-14	4,000	2,000	7,833	3,787	51%	53%
2014-15	4,000	2,000	8,335	3,992	48%	50%
2015-16	4,500	3,000	8,625	4,121	52%	73%
2016-17	4,500	3,000	8,979	4,226	50%	71%
2017-18	4,500	3,000	9,233	4,335	49%	69%
Compound Annual Growth Rate	3.2%	5.5%	6.2%	5.4%		

Notes:

- “Average Tuition and Fees” is an unweighted average of resident tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate students at public institutions.
- This table does not include the HOPE award or tuition and fees for the summer semester.
- Compound Annual Growth Rate is for 2004-05 to 2017-18.

Figure 1
Maximum HOPE Award Amount as a Percent of Average Tuition and Fees at Public Institutions, 2004-05 to 2017-18



Notes:

- “Average Tuition and Fees” is an unweighted average of resident tuition and fees for full-time undergraduate students at public institutions.
- This figure does not include the HOPE award or tuition and fees for the summer semester.
- The increase in “buying power” between 2014-15 and 2015-16 at community colleges can be explained by the change in HOPE award amounts in 2015-16.

Table 5
Distribution of Scholarship Recipients and Dollars by System, 2012-13 to 2017-18

		Students		Allocations	
		Number	Percent	Dollars	Percent
2012-13	UT System	21,564	21%	\$88,930,867	29%
	LGIs	28,187	27%	\$113,627,447	36%
	TBR 2-Year	26,415	25%	\$35,125,012	11%
	Independents	15,525	15%	\$59,503,364	19%
	TCATs	11,413	11%	\$12,792,957	4%
	Proprietary Institutions	683	1%	\$1,923,682	1%
	Total*	102,573	100%	\$311,903,329	100%
2013-14	UT System	20,912	20%	\$86,551,347	29%
	LGIs	27,170	26%	\$107,413,986	35%
	TBR 2-Year	28,809	28%	\$36,282,228	12%
	Independents	15,533	15%	\$58,963,244	19%
	TCATs	11,626	11%	\$12,575,471	4%
	Proprietary Institutions	594	1%	\$1,842,754	1%
	Total*	103,265	100%	\$303,629,030	100%
2014-15	UT System	20,743	20%	\$86,789,917	29%
	LGIs	27,361	26%	\$107,618,914	35%
	TBR 2-Year	30,132	29%	\$38,342,353	13%
	Independents	15,163	14%	\$57,481,751	19%
	TCATs	11,614	11%	\$12,453,148	4%
	Proprietary Institutions	332	0.3%	\$1,405,296	0.5%
	Total*	105,345	100%	\$304,091,379	100%
2015-16	UT System	20,589	17%	\$82,604,095	25%
	LGIs	27,108	22%	\$100,900,723	31%
	TBR 2-Year	40,521	33%	\$65,788,041	20%
	Independents	15,723	13%	\$54,992,083	17%
	TCATs	17,067	14%	\$18,390,277	6%
	Proprietary Institutions	387	0.3%	\$1,440,978	0.4%
	Total*	121,135	100%	\$324,116,197	100%
2016-17	UT System	20,919	16%	\$81,439,895	24%
	LGIs	28,438	22%	\$102,513,963	30%
	TBR 2-Year	45,259	35%	\$80,286,290	24%
	Independents	16,387	13%	\$54,864,607	16%
	TCATs	17,496	14%	\$18,556,012	5%
	Proprietary Institutions	326	0.3%	\$1,172,667	0.3%
	Total*	127,635	100%	\$338,833,434	100%
2017-18	UT System	20,917	16%	\$83,752,012	24%
	LGIs	29,947	23%	\$108,706,504	31%
	TBR 2-Year	47,208	36%	\$84,734,388	24%
	Independents	17,153	13%	\$57,952,116	16%
	TCATs	17,661	13%	\$18,449,877	5%
	Proprietary Institutions	439	0.3%	\$1,505,347	0.4%
	Total*	132,026	100%	\$355,100,244	100%

Source: TSAC year-end report

Notes: *Annual totals represent a distinct count of students and are not always the sum of the sector totals for the year.

Table 6
Distribution of First-Time Scholarship Recipients by System and Scholarship Program, Fall 2017

			Student Headcount				
			HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
First-time Scholarship Recipients	Student Headcount	LGI Universities	5,249	605	2,844	143	8,841
		TBR Community Colleges	6,656	81	2,868	177	9,782
		UT Campuses	3,827	1,149	1,484	18	6,478
		Private Institutions	2,804	602	1,190	55	4,651
		Total	18,536	2,437	8,386	393	29,752
	Percent	LGI Universities	59%	7%	32%	2%	100%
		TBR Community Colleges	68%	1%	29%	2%	100%
		UT Campuses	59%	18%	23%	0.3%	100%
		Private Institutions	60%	13%	26%	1%	100%
		Total	62%	8%	28%	1%	100%

Notes:

- Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Table 7
Distribution of All Scholarship Recipients by System and Scholarship Program, Fall 2017

			Student Headcount				
			HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
All TELS Recipients	Student Headcount	LGI Universities	15,999	1,819	6,755	149	24,722
		TBR Community Colleges	11,319	125	4,401	185	16,030
		UT Campuses	12,291	3,397	3,729	20	19,437
		Private Institutions	8,201	1,841	3,012	57	13,111
		Total	47,810	7,182	17,897	411	73,300
	Percent	LGI Universities	65%	7%	27%	1%	100%
		TBR Community Colleges	71%	0.8%	27%	1%	100%
		UT Campuses	63%	17%	19%	0.1%	100%
		Private Institutions	63%	14%	23%	0.4%	100%
		Total	65%	10%	24%	1%	100%

Notes:

- Students are only eligible for the HOPE Access Grant for 24 credit hours. Students then either become eligible for the traditional HOPE scholarship or lose lottery eligibility.
- Percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding.
- This table shows student enrollment by system and scholarship type in fall 2017 and does not necessarily represent the institution of initial scholarship receipt.

Figure 2
Distribution of First-Time Scholarship Recipients by Scholarship Program,
Fall 2012 – Fall 2017

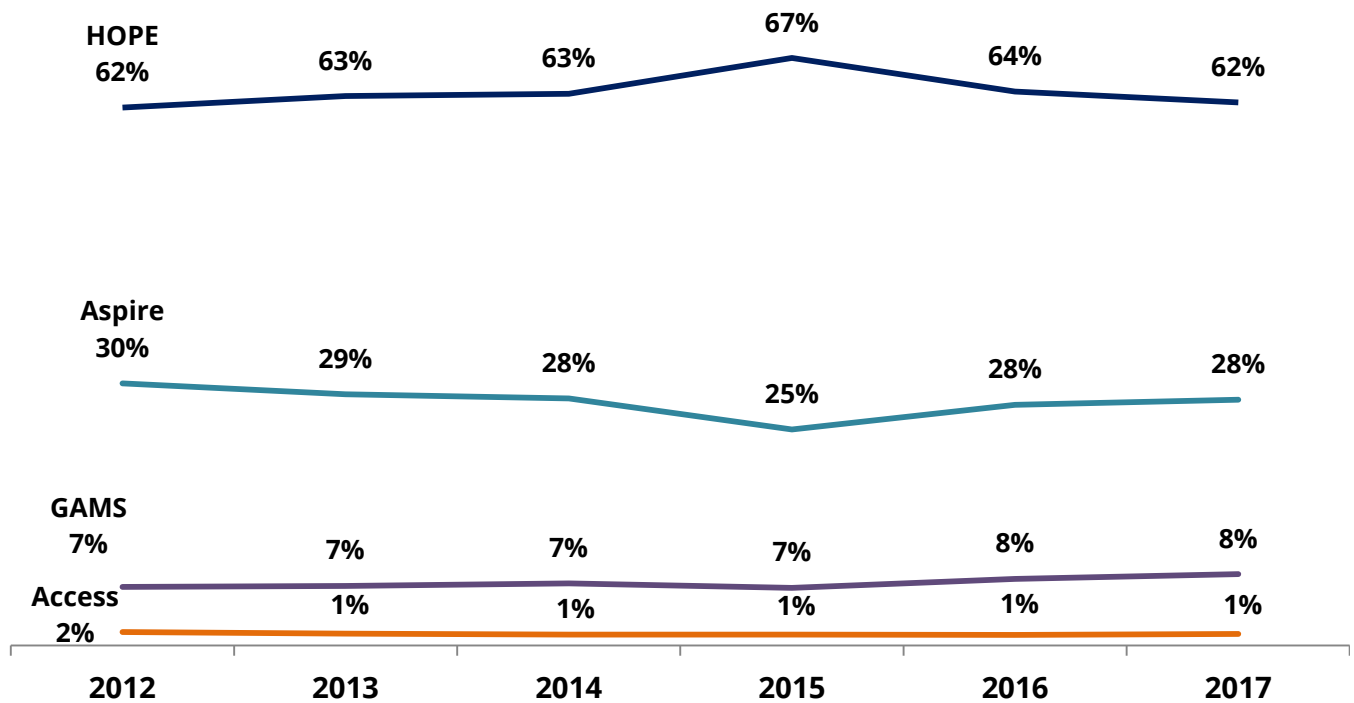


Table 8
Public First-Time Scholarship Recipients as a Percent of All Public First-Time Freshmen
Fall 2012 – Fall 2017

	Fall 2012			Fall 2013		
System	On TELS	FTF*	%	On TELS	FTF*	%
LGI Universities	8,771	11,950	73%	8,935	12,125	74%
TBR Community Colleges	6,146	17,246	36%	6,298	17,124	37%
UT Campuses	6,915	7,781	89%	6,878	7,908	87%
TN Public Higher Ed Total	21,832	36,977	59%	22,111	37,157	60%
	Fall 2014			Fall 2015		
System	On TELS	FTF*	%	On TELS	FTF*	%
LGI Universities	8,843	11,983	74%	7,688	11,309	68%
TBR Community Colleges	7,006	17,379	40%	9,811	22,190	44%
UT Campuses	6,895	7,977	86%	6,323	7,541	84%
TN Public Higher Ed Total	22,744	37,339	61%	23,822	41,040	58%
	Fall 2016			Fall 2017		
System	On TELS	FTF*	%	On TELS	FTF*	%
LGI Universities	8,450	12,171	69%	8,841	12,790	69%
TBR Community Colleges	9,265	20,770	45%	9,782	21,163	46%
UT Campuses	6,410	7,804	82%	6,478	8,029	81%
TN Public Higher Ed Total	24,125	40,745	59%	25,101	41,982	60%

Notes:

- Public Institutions only.
- First-Time Freshmen is an institutionally-defined measure from the Tennessee Higher Education Fact Book (Table 2.6).

Section II:

Recipient Demographics

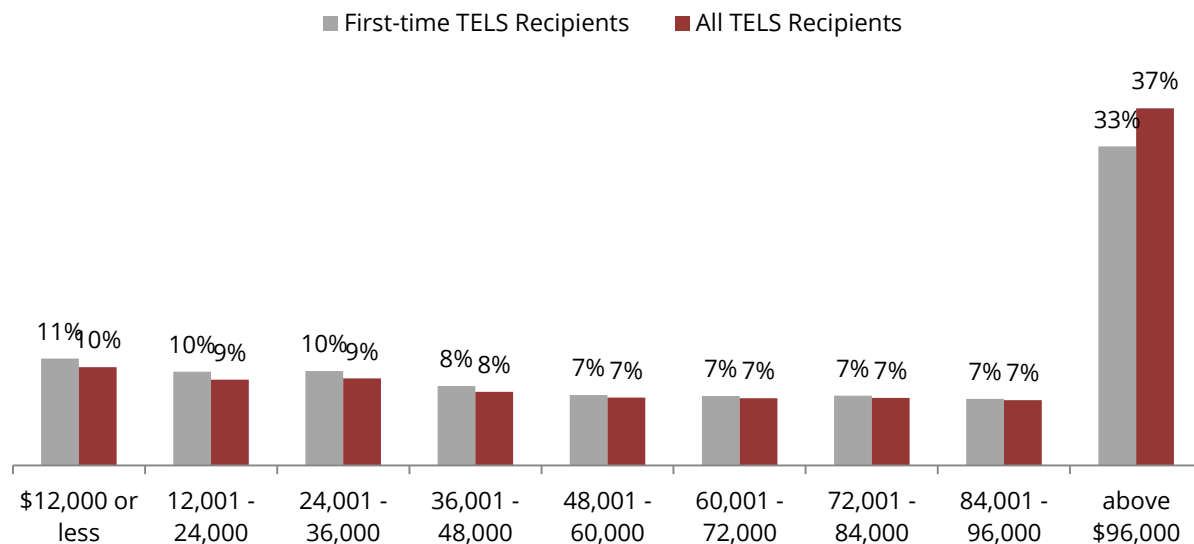
Table 9
Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Gender and Race
Fall 2012 – Fall 2017

		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
First-time TELS Recipients	Female	57%	57%	57%	57%	58%	58%
	Male	43%	43%	43%	43%	42%	42%
All TELS Recipients	Female	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
	Male	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%	40%
First-time TELS Recipients	Black or African American	13%	13%	12%	12%	13%	12%
	White	80%	80%	79%	79%	78%	77%
	Other	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	10%
All TELS Recipients	Black or African American	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%
	White	82%	82%	81%	81%	81%	80%
	Other	7%	7%	8%	8%	9%	9%

Notes:

- Table excludes students whose race/ethnicity or gender is unknown.
- "Other" category includes: Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Multiracial.

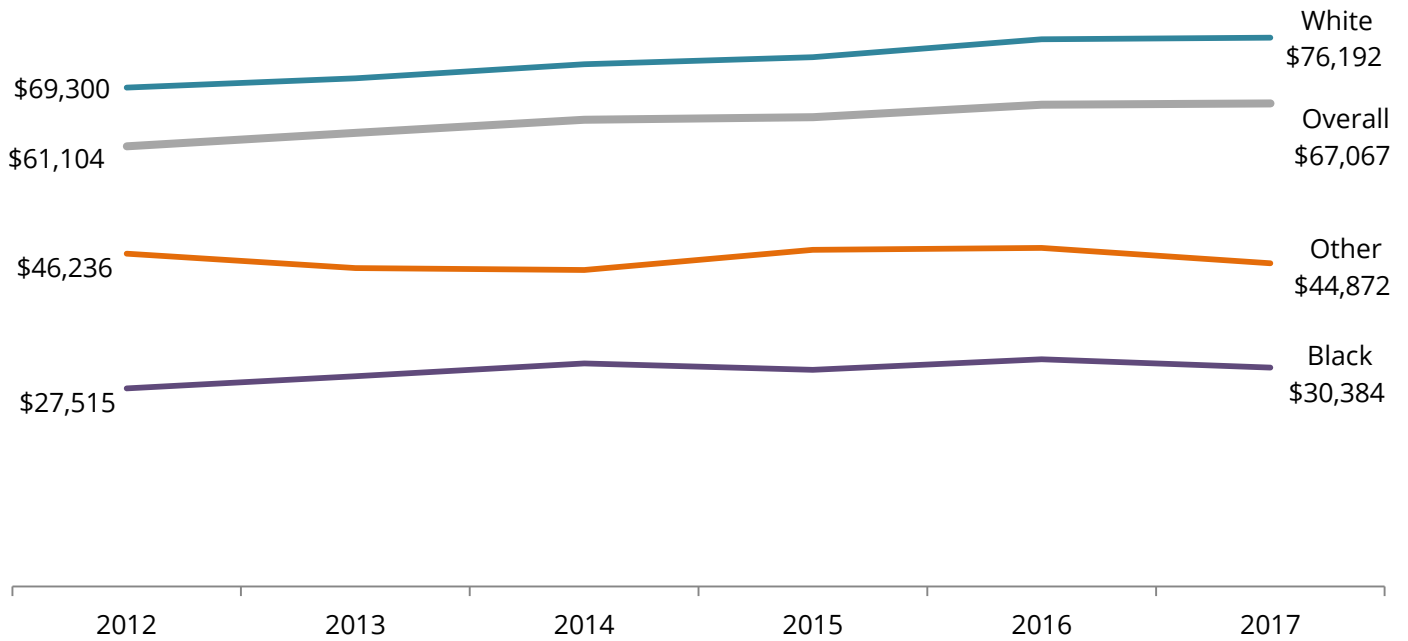
Figure 3
Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)
Fall 2017



Note:

- Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

Figure 4
Median Family AGI of First-Time TELS Recipients by Race
Fall 2012 – Fall 2017



Notes:

- "Other" category includes: Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Multiracial.
- Overall includes individuals whose race/ethnicity is unknown.

Table 10
Percentage of First-Time TELS Recipients Eligible for a Pell Grant by System, Fall 2012 – Fall 2017

		Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
First-time TELS Recipients	LGI Universities	8,771	8,935	8,843	7,688	8,450	8,841
	TBR Community Colleges	6,146	6,298	7,006	9,811	9,265	9,782
	UT Campuses	6,915	6,878	6,895	6,323	6,410	6,478
	Private Institutions	4,475	4,472	4,172	4,115	4,503	4,651
	Total	26,307	26,583	26,916	27,937	28,628	29,752
% Pell-Eligible	LGI Universities	48.1%	48.4%	48.0%	48.5%	49.0%	50.1%
	TBR Community Colleges	51.7%	51.4%	51.9%	50.5%	49.1%	50.0%
	UT Campuses	35.9%	35.4%	35.6%	33.2%	32.7%	34.5%
	Private Institutions	44.2%	43.1%	42.5%	41.2%	43.1%	41.6%
	Total	45.1%	44.8%	45.0%	44.7%	44.4%	45.3%

Notes:

- This reflects a student's Pell eligibility in the year of first scholarship receipt.

Table 11
Percentage of First-Time TELS Recipients Receiving the Tennessee Student Assistance Award (TSAA) by System, Fall 2012 – Fall 2017

		Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
First-time TELS Recipients	LGI Universities	8,771	8,935	8,843	7,688	8,450	8,841
	TBR Community Colleges	6,146	6,298	7,006	9,811	9,265	9,782
	UT Campuses	6,915	6,878	6,895	6,323	6,410	6,478
	Private Institutions	4,475	4,472	4,172	4,115	4,503	4,651
	Total	26,307	26,583	26,916	27,937	28,628	29,752
% Received TSAA	LGI Universities	22.9%	25.3%	21.7%	33.4%	33.0%	36.7%
	TBR Community Colleges	21.2%	23.4%	20.2%	34.5%	31.0%	34.5%
	UT Campuses	19.9%	19.1%	14.8%	22.9%	21.9%	25.0%
	Private Institutions	23.4%	24.0%	19.2%	28.8%	29.5%	30.5%
	Total	21.8%	23.1%	19.1%	30.7%	29.3%	32.5%

Notes:

- This reflects a student's TSAA receipt in the year of first scholarship receipt.

Table 12
Percentage of First-Time TELS Recipients with at least one Parent with an Associate's Degree or Higher by System, Fall 2012 – Fall 2017

		Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017
First-time TELS Recipients	LGI Universities	8,771	8,935	8,843	7,688	8,450	8,841
	TBR Community Colleges	6,146	6,298	7,006	9,811	9,265	9,782
	UT Campuses	6,915	6,878	6,895	6,323	6,410	6,478
	Private Institutions	4,475	4,472	4,172	4,115	4,503	4,651
	Total	26,307	26,583	26,916	27,937	28,628	29,752
% Parent with Associate's or Higher	LGI Universities	61.2%	62.1%	64.3%	65.2%	65.2%	65.2%
	TBR Community Colleges	52.0%	54.4%	55.4%	56.6%	58.6%	58.1%
	UT Campuses	74.0%	76.1%	75.9%	78.3%	77.6%	77.1%
	Private Institutions	67.8%	69.0%	69.8%	71.5%	70.2%	71.4%
	Total	63.5%	65.1%	65.8%	66.1%	66.7%	66.4%

Notes:

- This is a measure of "College or Beyond".

Table 13
Academic Profile of Incoming First-Time TELS Recipients by System and Scholarship Type, Fall 2014 – Fall 2017

System	Scholarship Program	2014				2015			
		Mean HS GPA	Mean Composite ACT	% 3.0 and above HS GPA	% 21 and above Composite ACT	Mean HS GPA	Mean Composite ACT	% 3.0 and above HS GPA	% 21 and above Composite ACT
LGI Universities	HOPE	3.47	22.9	89%	77%	3.51	22.8	91%	74%
	GAMS	3.95	29.5	99%	96%	3.99	29.5	100%	98%
	Aspire	3.40	21.3	88%	58%	3.46	21.7	90%	61%
	Access	2.90	18.8	Not eligible for Access		2.95	19.0	Not eligible for Access	
	Total	3.46	22.7	88%	71%	3.51	22.8	90%	71%
TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3.35	20.8	87%	56%	3.35	20.7	87%	55%
	GAMS	3.76	28.2	95%	98%	3.81	28.5	97%	97%
	Aspire	3.32	20.1	87%	48%	3.33	19.9	89%	45%
	Access	2.90	18.9	Not eligible for Access		2.87	18.8	Not eligible for Access	
	Total	3.34	20.6	85%	53%	3.34	20.5	86%	51%
UT Campuses	HOPE	3.57	24.2	90%	88%	3.64	24.4	92%	89%
	GAMS	4.17	30.3	100%	100%	4.20	30.5	100%	100%
	Aspire	3.59	23.7	90%	83%	3.65	23.8	93%	81%
	Access	2.92	19.0	Not eligible for Access		2.92	19.5	Not eligible for Access	
	Total	3.65	24.8	91%	88%	3.72	25.1	93%	89%
Private Colleges	HOPE	3.53	23.6	88%	81%	3.49	23.3	87%	79%
	GAMS	3.87	30.3	81%	82%	3.99	30.6	83%	82%
	Aspire	3.46	22.4	85%	66%	3.41	22.0	84%	64%
	Access	2.99	18.9	Not eligible for Access		2.86	18.1	Not eligible for Access	
	Total	3.54	23.9	86%	76%	3.51	23.7	86%	75%
Grand Total		3.49	22.9	88%	71%	3.50	22.6	89%	69%

System	Scholarship Program	2016				2017			
		Mean HS GPA	Mean Composite ACT	% 3.0 and above HS GPA	% 21 and above Composite ACT	Mean HS GPA	Mean Composite ACT	% 3.0 and above HS GPA	% 21 and above Composite ACT
LGI Universities	HOPE	3.49	22.8	89%	76%	3.52	22.9	90%	76%
	GAMS	3.97	29.6	99%	99%	3.99	29.7	99%	97%
	Aspire	3.43	21.3	90%	57%	3.45	21.6	88%	60%
	Access	2.93	18.9	Not eligible for Access		2.93	18.8	Not eligible for Access	
	Total	3.50	22.7	89%	70%	3.52	22.9	89%	71%
TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3.36	20.9	86%	57%	3.39	21.3	86%	61%
	GAMS	3.98	29.5	100%	100%	3.92	29.4	100%	100%
	Aspire	3.34	20.1	87%	47%	3.33	20.2	87%	49%
	Access	2.87	18.7	Not eligible for Access		2.89	18.8	Not eligible for Access	
	Total	3.35	20.7	85%	54%	3.36	21.0	85%	56%
UT Campuses	HOPE	3.58	23.9	92%	87%	3.64	24.1	93%	88%
	GAMS	4.15	30.1	100%	99%	4.14	30.2	100%	99%
	Aspire	3.61	23.7	91%	83%	3.68	23.9	94%	82%
	Access	2.98	19.2	Not eligible for Access		2.96	19.1	Not eligible for Access	
	Total	3.68	24.9	93%	88%	3.74	25.1	94%	88%
Private Colleges	HOPE	3.58	23.6	90%	80%	3.60	23.4	89%	79%
	GAMS	3.98	30.5	87%	87%	4.05	30.3	84%	83%
	Aspire	3.50	22.2	86%	64%	3.48	22.2	86%	64%
	Access	2.89	18.8	Not eligible for Access		2.71	18.4	Not eligible for Access	
	Total	3.60	23.9	88%	76%	3.61	23.9	87%	75%
Grand Total		3.51	22.7	89%	70%	3.53	22.9	88%	71%

Section III:

Scholarship Renewal

Renewal Requirements

Tennessee Education Lottery Scholarship (TELS) recipients are evaluated for scholarship renewal after every 24 attempted credit hours. At the 24- and 48-hour check points, students must have earned a cumulative postsecondary GPA of 2.75 or higher to remain eligible for the scholarship. Upon attempting 72 credit hours, a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required to remain eligible. This continues at each subsequent 24 credit hour check point, up to 120 credit hours.

State law permits those with 72 or more credit hours to maintain eligibility if their cumulative GPA is less than 3.0, as long as they:

- have maintained a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.75;
- have earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.0 for the semester in which continuing eligibility was reviewed;
- have enrolled full-time in the semester when continuing eligibility was reviewed; and
- will enroll full-time in the subsequent semester.

The TELS award is available for up to five years, baccalaureate degree attainment, or 120 attempted credit hours, whichever comes first. The 120 hour cap is applicable only to students who first received TELS in fall 2009 and after. Students in programs requiring more than 120 credit hours are exempt from the 120 hour cap. These students can receive a scholarship until they have attempted the number of hours required to earn the degree, not to exceed 136 credit hours.

Table 14
**One-year Scholarship Renewal Rates by Original Scholarship Type and System,
 First-Time TELS Recipients, Fall 2016**

		HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
LGI Universities	First-time TELS Recipients	5,121	545	2,657	127	8,450
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	63%	91%	50%	24%	60%
TBR Community Colleges	First-time TELS Recipients	6,432	33	2,643	157	9,265
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	49%	73%	43%	18%	47%
UT Campuses	First-time TELS Recipients	3,908	1,094	1,390	18	6,410
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	63%	90%	55%	17%	66%
Private Institutions	First-time TELS Recipients	2,738	509	1,214	42	4,503
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	67%	92%	55%	21%	66%
Total	First-time TELS Recipients	18,199	2,181	7,904	344	28,628
	Scholarship Renewal Rate	58%	91%	49%	21%	58%

Table 15
One-year Scholarship Renewal Rates by Gender, Race, and Original Scholarship Program, Fall 2016 First-Time TELS Recipients

		HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Scholarship Renewal Rate	Female	64%	94%	51%	22%	61%
	Male	52%	87%	45%	19%	53%
	Black or African American	50%	93%	41%	26%	45%
	White	59%	91%	51%	15%	60%
	Other	56%	90%	52%	26%	56%
	Overall	58%	91%	49%	21%	58%

Notes:

- Table excludes individuals who race/ethnicity or gender is unknown or missing.
- "Other" includes: Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian/Pacific Islander, Hispanic, and Multiracial.

Table 16
One-year Scholarship Renewal Rates by AGI and Original Scholarship Program, Fall 2016 First-Time TELS Recipients


		HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Renewal Rate	\$12,000 and below	Students receive Aspire or Access		44%	23%	43%
	12,001-24,000			50%	19%	49%
	24,001-36,000			52%	20%	50%
	36,001-48,000	54%	89%	Programs require family income of \$36,000 or less		55%
	48,001-60,000	53%	84%			55%
	60,001-72,000	55%	92%			58%
	72,001-84,000	59%	89%			61%
	84,001-96,000	58%	93%			61%
	Over \$96,000	63%	91%			67%
	Total	58%	91%	49%	21%	58%

Notes:

- If a student was HOPE-eligible, but had an AGI of \$36,000 or less, they were grouped with Aspire students

Table 17
One-year Scholarship Renewal Rates by ACT Composite Score and High School GPA,
Fall 2016 First-Time TELS Recipients

		ACT Composite Score							
		29 or higher	25-28	21-24	18-20	17 or less	Unknown	Total	
High School GPA	3.75 or above	89%	85%	79%	74%	66%	82%	82%	
	3.50-3.74	68%	65%	59%	57%	55%	51%	60%	
	3.25-3.49	52%	52%	47%	43%	41%	52%	46%	
	3.00-3.24	45%	43%	38%	33%	28%	29%	35%	
	2.75-2.99	17%	35%	25%	25%	Not Qualified for TELS		32%	27%
	2.50-2.74	27%	14%	20%	Not Qualified for TELS		40%	20%	
	2.25-2.49	9%	10%	16%	Not Qualified for TELS		0%	15%	
	2.24 or less	0%	13%	14%	Not Qualified for TELS		0%	13%	
	Unknown	80%	75%	72%	48%	38%	62%	64%	
	Total	81%	70%	54%	48%	39%	59%	58%	

 Exceeds the statewide average renewal rate of **58%**.

Average ACT and High School GPA for those who renewed a scholarship:	
Average High School GPA	3.66
Average ACT	23.5

Section IV:

Postsecondary Retention for Scholarship Non- Renewals

Table 18

Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for First-Time Scholarship Recipients who did not renew their Scholarship Eligibility in Year Two by System, Fall 2012 - Fall 2016

		TELS Cohort				
		Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Non-Renewals	LGI Univ	4,064	3,909	3,737	3,070	3,385
	TBR CC	3,228	3,161	3,713	5,372	4,949
	UT Campuses	2,445	2,556	2,540	2,152	2,207
	Private*	1,534	1,526	1,316	1,255	1,521
	Total	11,271	11,152	11,306	11,849	12,062
Returned Next Fall	LGI Univ	2,576	2,508	2,354	1,984	2,143
	TBR CC	1,601	1,545	1,830	2,600	2,477
	UT Campuses	1,815	1,961	1,896	1,613	1,606
	Private*	771	733	612	609	731
	Total	6,763	6,747	6,692	6,806	6,957
Retention Rate	LGI Univ	63%	64%	63%	65%	63%
	TBR CC	50%	49%	49%	48%	50%
	UT Campuses	74%	77%	75%	75%	73%
	Private*	50%	48%	47%	49%	48%
	Total	60%	61%	59%	57%	58%

Notes:

- *Select private institutions report to P20 Connect and those are captured here. This does not capture all private institutions.
- P20 Connect was used to match retention data for all systems. This does not capture all TICUA institutions.

Table 19

Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for First-Time Scholarship Recipients who did not renew their Scholarship Eligibility in Year Two by Scholarship Type, Fall 2012 - Fall 2016

		TELS Cohort				
		Fall 2012	Fall 2013	Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016
Non-Renewals	HOPE	6,704	6,746	6,984	7,949	7,565
	GAMS	153	149	170	143	205
	Aspire	4,078	3,963	3,877	3,473	4,019
	Access	336	294	275	284	273
	Total	11,271	11,152	11,306	11,849	12,062
Returned Next Fall	HOPE	4,192	4,217	4,272	4,642	4,489
	GAMS	87	90	97	84	120
	Aspire	2,310	2,283	2,164	1,947	2,222
	Access	174	157	159	133	126
	Total	6,763	6,747	6,692	6,806	6,957
Retention Rate	HOPE	63%	63%	61%	58%	59%
	GAMS	57%	60%	57%	59%	59%
	Aspire	57%	58%	56%	56%	55%
	Access	52%	53%	58%	47%	46%
	Total	60%	61%	59%	57%	58%

Notes:

- *Select private institutions report to P20 Connect and those are captured here. This does not capture all private institutions.
- P20 Connect was used to match retention data for all systems. This does not capture all TICUA institutions.

Table 20
Fall-to-Fall Retention Rate for First-Time Scholarship Recipients who did not renew
their Scholarship Eligibility in Year Two by AGI, Fall 2016

AGI	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
\$12000 or less	Students receive Aspire or Access		51%	37%	50%
12,001-24,000			55%	54%	55%
24,001-36,000			56%	52%	56%
36,001-48,000	57%	50%	Programs require family income of \$36,000 or less		57%
48,001-60,000	58%	50%			58%
60,001-72,000	59%	55%			59%
72,001-84,000	59%	63%			59%
84,001-96,000	57%	57%			57%
over \$96,000	64%	61%			63%
Total	60%	59%	54%	46%	58%

Notes:

- If a student was HOPE-eligible, but had an AGI of \$36,000 or less, they were grouped with Aspire students.

Section V:

Five-year Graduation Rates with TELS Intact

Table 21
Five Year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by System, Fall 2009 – Fall 2012,
First-Time TELS Cohorts

Fall 2009 Cohort

System	TELS Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
LGI Universities	9,017	2,494	27.7%
TBR Community Colleges	5,754	1,444	25.1%
UT Campuses	6,367	2,357	37.0%
Private Institutions	4,600	1,893	41.2%
Total	25,738	8,188	31.8%

Fall 2010 Cohort

System	TELS Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
LGI Universities	9,225	2,584	28.0%
TBR Community Colleges	5,705	1,363	23.9%
UT Campuses	6,483	2,450	37.8%
Private Institutions	4,515	1,891	41.9%
Total	25,928	8,288	32.0%

Fall 2011 Cohort

System	TELS Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
LGI Universities	9,352	2,634	28.2%
TBR Community Colleges	6,058	1,554	25.7%
UT Campuses	6,761	2,691	39.8%
Private Institutions	4,534	1,922	42.4%
Total	26,705	8,801	33.0%

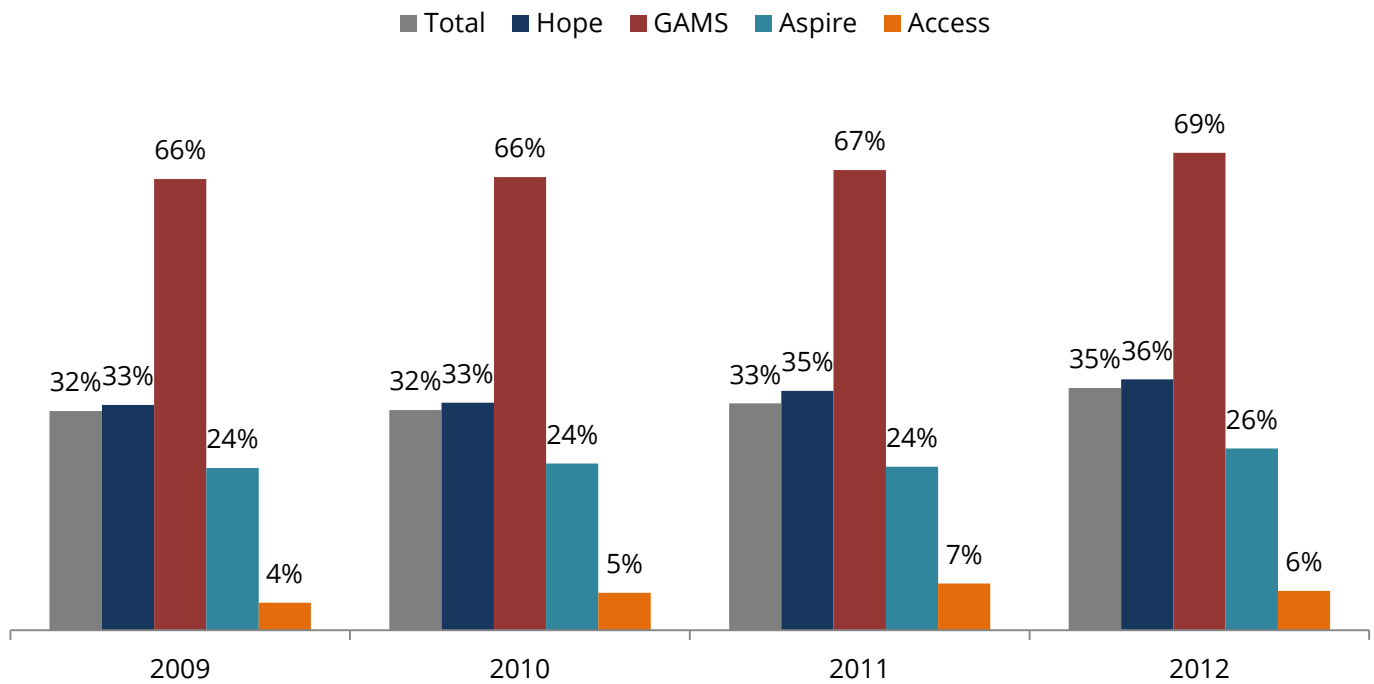
Fall 2012 Cohort

System	TELS Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
LGI Universities	8,771	2,675	30.5%
TBR Community Colleges	6,146	1,695	27.6%
UT Campuses	6,915	2,930	42.4%
Private Institutions	4,475	1,948	43.5%
Total	26,307	9,248	35.2%

Notes:

- Graduation rate data for cohorts 2009 through 2011 incorporates National Student Clearinghouse data.
- Graduation rate data for cohort 2012 uses THEC's Student Information System (SIS) and P20 Connect to identify graduates.

Figure 5
Five Year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by Original Scholarship Type, Fall 2009 – Fall 2012, First-Time TELS Cohorts



Notes:

- Graduation rate data for cohorts 2009 through 2011 incorporates National Student Clearinghouse data.
- Graduation rate data for cohort 2012 uses THEC's SIS and P20 Connect to identify graduates.

Table 22
Five Year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by Gender and Race/Ethnicity,
Fall 2009 – Fall 2012, First-Time TELS Cohorts

Fall 2009 Cohort

	TELS Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	14,546	5,205	35.8%
Male	11,192	2,983	26.7%
Black or African American	2,989	452	15.1%
White	20,510	7,142	34.8%
Other	1,333	376	28.2%
Total	25,738	8,188	31.8%

Fall 2010 Cohort

	TELS Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	14,665	5,146	35.1%
Male	11,259	3,142	27.9%
Black or African American	3,229	584	18.1%
White	19,504	6,794	34.8%
Other	1,528	471	30.8%
Total	25,928	8,288	32.0%

Fall 2011 Cohort

	TELS Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	15,073	5,581	37.0%
Male	11,632	3,220	27.7%
Black or African American	3,335	569	17.1%
White	20,136	7,277	36.1%
Other	2,213	663	30.0%
Total	26,705	8,801	33.0%

Fall 2012 Cohort

	TELS Cohort	Graduated on TELS	%
Female	14,896	5,835	39.2%
Male	11,411	3,413	29.9%
Black or African American	3,249	628	19.3%
White	20,455	7,837	38.3%
Other	1,880	592	31.5%
Total	26,307	9,248	35.2%

Notes:

- Graduation rate data for cohorts 2009 through 2011 incorporates National Student Clearinghouse data.
- Graduation rate data for cohort 2012 uses THEC's SIS and P20 Connect to identify graduates.
- Tables exclude individuals with missing or unknown race or gender.
- Table totals reflect the overall graduation rate and may not sum the groups listed.

Table 23
Five Year Graduation Rate with Scholarship Intact by ACT and High School GPA,
First-time TELS Recipients, Fall 2012

		ACT Composite Score						Total
		29 or higher	25-28	21-24	18-20	17 or less	Unknown	
High School GPA	3.75 or above	70%	63%	56%	46%	32%	54%	60%
	3.50-3.74	44%	42%	37%	33%	23%	40%	37%
	3.25-3.49	27%	30%	29%	23%	14%	38%	25%
	3.00-3.24	21%	19%	19%	15%	8%	33%	16%
	2.75-2.99	17%	13%	10%	9%	Not Qualified for TELS		10%
	2.50-2.74	13%	9%	7%			40%	8%
	2.25-2.49	14%	5%	8%			0%	7%
	2.24 or less	0%	0%	2%			0%	2%
	Unknown	60%	67%	51%	50%	12%	16%	29%
	Total	61%	47%	33%	25%	13%	26%	35%

Exceeds the statewide graduation rate with TELS intact of **35.2%**.

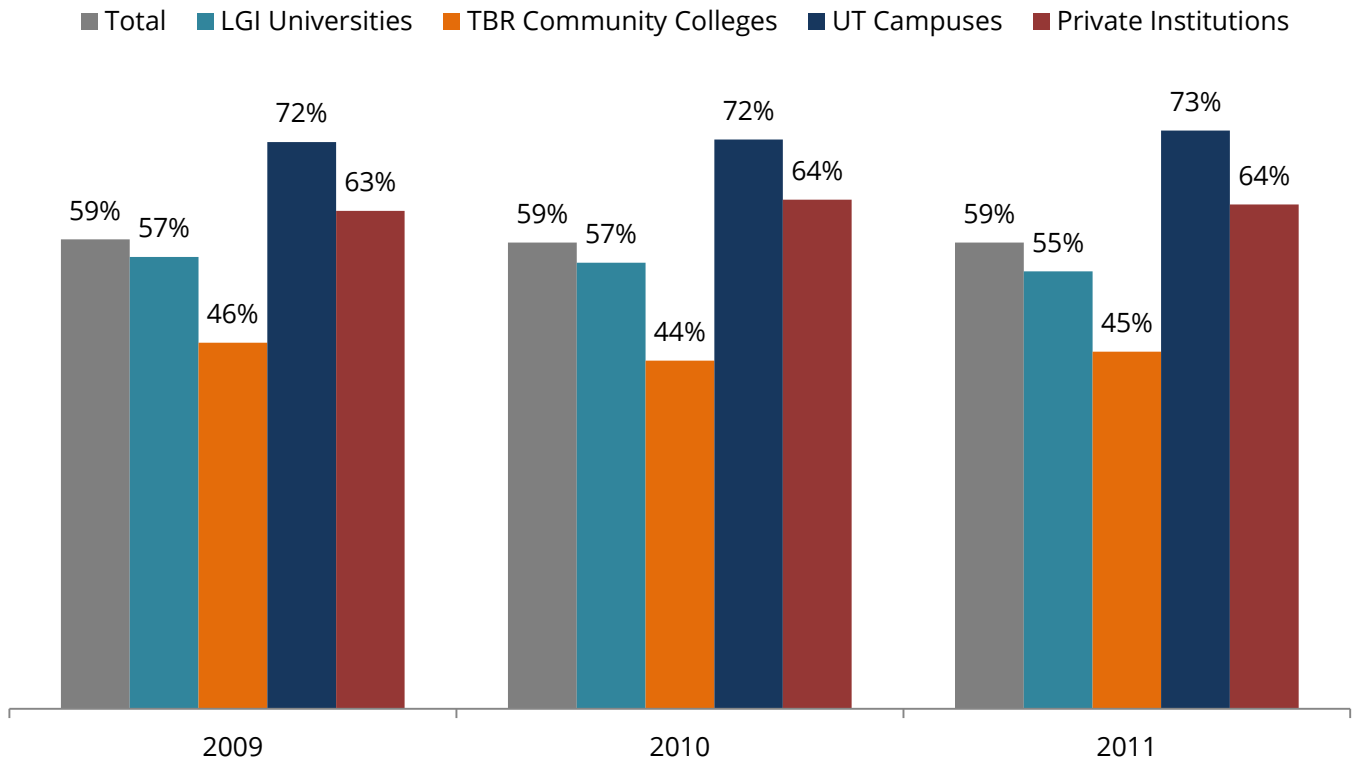
Average ACT and high school GPA for those who graduated with their scholarship intact:

Average High School GPA	3.69
Average ACT	24.0

Section VI:

Six-Year Graduation Rates of TELS Recipients

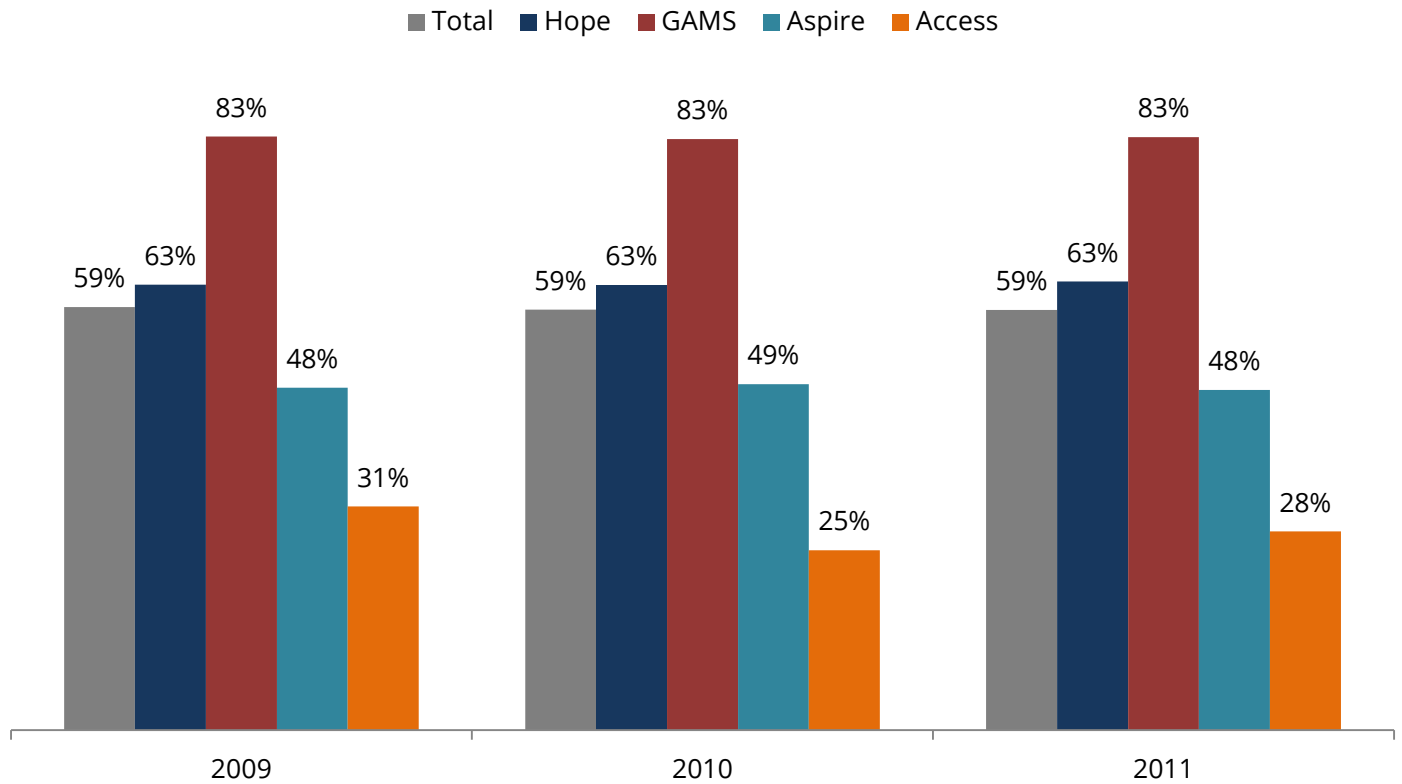
Figure 6
Six Year Graduation Rate by System, First-Time Scholarship Recipients
Fall 2009 – Fall 2011 Cohorts



Notes:

- For the purposes of this analysis, “Graduated” includes students who lost their scholarship before attaining a degree.

Figure 7
Six Year Graduation Rate by Scholarship Type, First-Time Scholarship Recipients,
Fall 2009 – Fall 2011 Cohorts



Notes:

- For the purposes of this analysis, “Graduated” includes students who lost their scholarship before attaining a degree

Table 24
Six Year Graduation Rate by Gender and Race/Ethnicity, First-Time Scholarship
Recipients,
Fall 2009 – Fall 2011 Cohorts

Fall 2009 Cohort

	TELS Cohort	Graduated	%
Female	14,546	9,119	62.7%
Male	11,192	6,179	55.2%
Black or African American	2,989	1,428	47.8%
White	20,510	12,684	61.8%
Other	1,333	753	56.5%
Overall	25,738	15,298	59.4%

Fall 2010 Cohort

	TELS Cohort	Graduated	%
Female	14,665	9,060	61.8%
Male	11,259	6,254	55.5%
Black or African American	3,229	1,584	49.1%
White	19,504	11,978	61.4%
Other	1,528	922	60.3%
Overall	25,928	15,314	59.1%

Fall 2011 Cohort

	TELS Cohort	Graduated	%
Female	15,073	9,440	62.6%
Male	11,632	6,325	54.4%
Black or African American	3,335	1,561	46.8%
White	20,136	12,395	61.6%
Other	2,213	1,305	59.0%
Overall	26,705	15,765	59.0%

Notes:

- For the purposes of this analysis, “Graduated” includes students who lost their scholarship before attaining a degree.
- Table excludes individuals with missing or unknown race/ethnicity or gender.
- Table total represents the overall graduation rate and may not be the sum of the groups listed.

Section VII:

Scholarship Renewal, Retention, and Graduation Rates Over Time

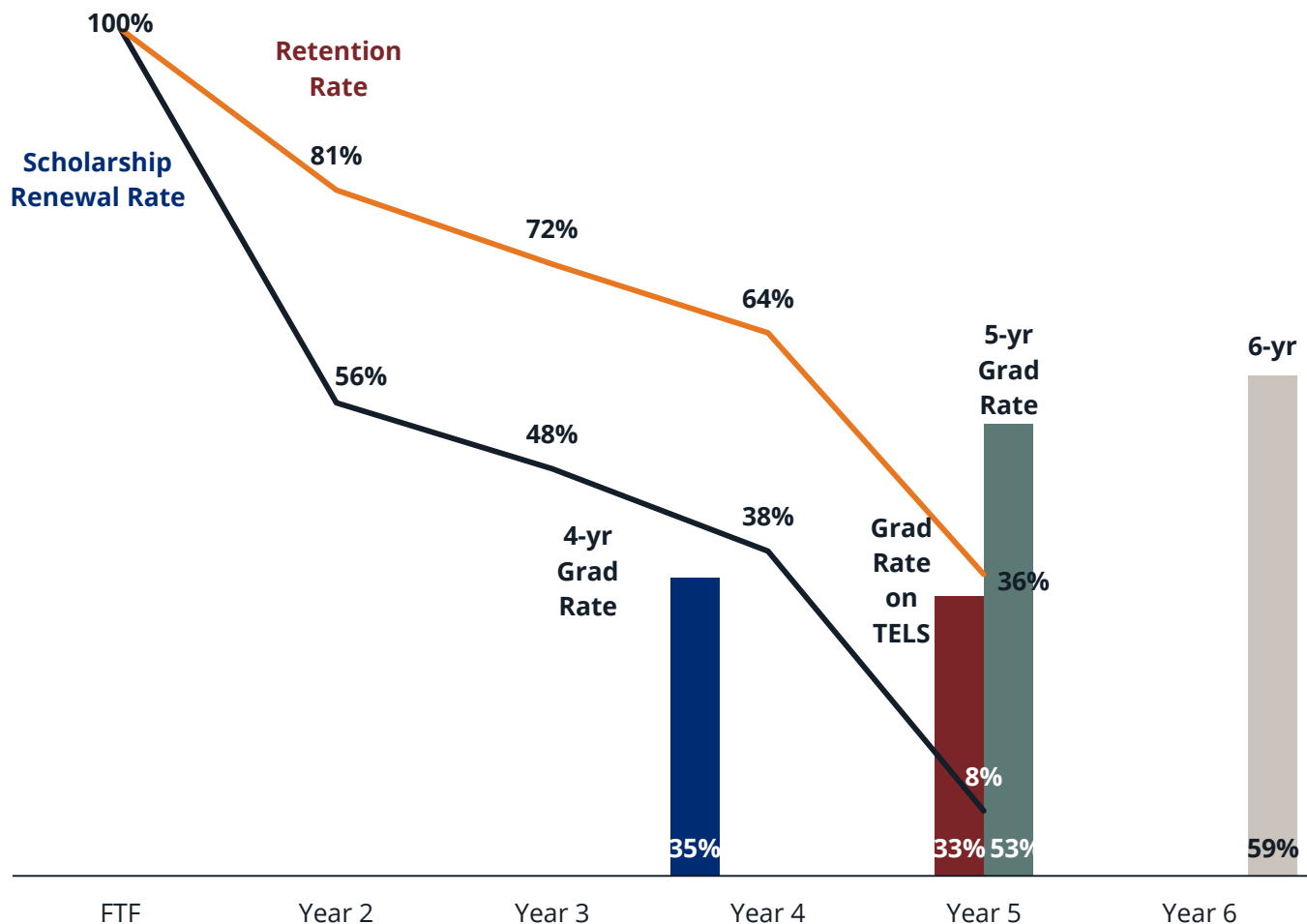
Table 25
Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates by First-Time Scholarship Recipients,
Fall 2012 – Fall 2016 Cohorts

Cohort Year	First-time TELS Recipients	Fall to Fall Cohort Scholarship Renewal Rates				Fall to Fall Cohort Retention Rates				Cohort Graduation Rates			
		Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	within 4 years	on TELS within 5 years	within 5 years	within 6 years
2012	26,307	57%	49%	39%	7%	82%	73%	65%	35%	38%	35%	55%	
2013	26,583	58%	50%	40%	7%	82%	73%	65%	33%	41%			
2014	26,916	58%	49%	39%		82%	72%	65%					
2015	27,937	58%	48%			81%	70%						
2016	28,628	58%				81%							

Notes:

- Scholarship renewals and retention rates are fall to fall. Retention means a student returned to higher education the following fall with or without the scholarship intact.
- Students are only eligible to receive a TELS scholarship for up to 5 years or 120 credit hours, whichever event occurs first. As a result, for the table, retention rates are not calculated past the fifth semester.

Figure 8
Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates,
Fall 2011 First-Time Scholarship Recipients



Notes:

- Scholarship renewal and college retention rates are fall to fall. Retention means a student returned to a higher education institution the following fall with or without the scholarship intact.

Explanation: This graph represents the trajectory for first-time freshman TELS recipients in fall 2011. The blue line represents the share of those FTF who renewed their scholarship each year (e.g., 56% of FTF retained their scholarship in Y2). The orange line represents the share of FTF who were retained in higher education (81% of the total fall FTF cohort was enrolled in higher education in Y2). The blue bar represents the four-year graduation rate of the total fall FTF cohort. The red bar indicates that 33% of the cohort graduated on their scholarship. The green and gray bars represent five and six year graduation rates, respectively, of the total cohort.

Table 26
Four, Five, and Six-Year Graduation Rates by Scholarship Type and System,
First-Time Scholarship Recipients, Fall 2009 – Fall 2011

Cohort	System	Scholarship Program	First-time TELS Freshmen	Graduated				Graduation Rate			
				within 4-yr	within 5-yr	within 6-yr	On TELS	within 4-yr	within 5-yr	within 6-yr	On TELS
Fall 2009 Cohort	LGI Universities	HOPE	5,814	1,595	3,055	3,521	1,705	27%	53%	61%	29%
		GAMS	396	*	335	352	*	60%	85%	89%	67%
		Aspire	2,667	465	993	1,230	519	17%	37%	46%	19%
		Access	140	*	39	56	*	8%	28%	40%	4%
	LGI Universities Total		9,017	2,309	4,422	5,159	2,494	26%	49%	57%	28%
	TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3,852	1,352	1,717	1,900	1,033	35%	45%	49%	27%
		GAMS	25	19	21	23	18	76%	84%	92%	72%
		Aspire	1,786	519	656	727	387	29%	37%	41%	22%
		Access	91	12	16	17	6	13%	18%	19%	7%
	TBR Community Colleges Total		5,754	1,902	2,410	2,667	1,444	33%	42%	46%	25%
	UT Campuses	HOPE	4,279	1,616	2,811	3,161	1,535	38%	66%	74%	36%
		GAMS	647	400	554	580	437	62%	86%	90%	68%
		Aspire	1,390	*	710	811	*	27%	51%	58%	27%
		Access	51	*	16	19	*	10%	31%	37%	6%
	UT Total		6,367	2,394	4,091	4,571	2,357	38%	64%	72%	37%
	Private Institutions	HOPE	2,696	1,219	1,702	1,833	1,168	45%	63%	68%	43%
		GAMS	533	*	370	380	*	61%	69%	71%	62%
		Aspire	1,303	413	606	670	396	32%	47%	51%	30%
		Access	68	*	16	18	*	4%	24%	26%	0%
	TICUA Total		4,600	1,962	2,694	2,901	1,893	43%	59%	63%	41%
	Grand Total		25,738	8,567	13,617	15,298	8,188	33%	53%	59%	32%
Fall 2010 Cohort	LGI Universities	HOPE	5,650	1,594	2,959	3,412	1,667	28%	52%	60%	30%
		GAMS	386	246	326	344	263	64%	84%	89%	68%
		Aspire	3,019	576	1,175	1,409	644	19%	39%	47%	21%
		Access	170	10	32	48	10	6%	19%	28%	6%
	LGI Universities Total		9,225	2,426	4,492	5,213	2,584	26%	49%	57%	28%
	TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3,715	1,265	1,615	1,778	977	34%	43%	48%	26%
		GAMS	22	12	15	17	15	55%	68%	77%	68%
		Aspire	1,854	516	629	698	365	28%	34%	38%	20%
		Access	114	14	19	22	6	12%	17%	19%	5%
	TBR Community Colleges Total		5,705	1,807	2,278	2,515	1,363	32%	40%	44%	24%
	UT Campuses	HOPE	4,283	1,707	2,868	3,151	1,561	40%	67%	74%	36%
		GAMS	654	*	563	586	*	63%	86%	90%	68%
		Aspire	1,510	461	814	927	445	31%	54%	61%	29%
		Access	36	*	6	11	*	6%	17%	31%	3%
	UT Total		6,483	2,582	4,251	4,675	2,450	40%	66%	72%	38%
	Private Institutions	HOPE	2,563	1,212	1,682	1,797	1,148	47%	66%	70%	45%
		GAMS	504	*	344	353	*	61%	68%	70%	61%
		Aspire	1,400	455	680	749	431	33%	49%	54%	31%
		Access	48	*	10	12	*	17%	21%	25%	6%
	TICUA Total		4,515	1,983	2,716	2,911	1,891	44%	60%	64%	42%
	Grand Total		25,928	8,798	13,737	15,314	8,288	34%	53%	59%	32%

Cohort	System	Scholarship Program	First-time TELS Freshmen	Graduated				Graduation Rate			
				within 4-yr	within 5-yr	within 6-yr	On TELS	within 4-yr	within 5-yr	within 6-yr	On TELS
Fall 2011 Cohort	LGI Universities	HOPE	5,550	1,642	2,938	3,345	1,705	30%	53%	60%	31%
		GAMS	382	236	302	319	240	62%	79%	84%	63%
		Aspire	3,230	656	1,237	1,463	678	20%	38%	45%	21%
		Access	190	16	40	54	11	8%	21%	28%	6%
	LGI Universities Total		9,352	2,550	4,517	5,181	2,634	27%	48%	55%	28%
	TBR Community Colleges	HOPE	3,866	1,451	1,777	1,935	1,119	38%	46%	50%	29%
		GAMS	25	19	21	21	20	76%	84%	84%	80%
		Aspire	2,033	542	690	750	408	27%	34%	37%	20%
		Access	134	21	28	33	7	16%	21%	25%	5%
	TBR Community Colleges Total		6,058	2,033	2,516	2,739	1,554	34%	42%	45%	26%
	UT Campuses	HOPE	4,307	1,796	2,942	3,236	1,702	42%	68%	75%	40%
		GAMS	743	476	642	662	512	64%	86%	89%	69%
		Aspire	1,665	498	903	1,034	471	30%	54%	62%	28%
		Access	46	6	15	18	6	13%	33%	39%	13%
	UT Total		6,761	2,776	4,502	4,950	2,691	41%	67%	73%	40%
	Private Institutions	HOPE	2,594	1,241	1,672	1,766	1,149	48%	64%	68%	44%
		GAMS	550	*	407	414	*	66%	74%	75%	66%
		Aspire	1,334	442	639	701	404	33%	48%	53%	30%
		Access	56	*	9	14	*	11%	16%	25%	9%
	TICUA Total		4,534	2,054	2,727	2,895	1,922	45%	60%	64%	42%
	Grand Total		26,705	9,413	14,262	15,765	8,801	35%	53%	59%	33%

Table 27
Scholarship Renewal and Graduation Rates by AGI, HOPE and Aspire Recipients ONLY,
Fall 2011 First-Time Scholarship Recipients

AGI	Beginning Cohort in Fall 2011	Renewal Rate in Year 2	Renewal Rate in Year 3	Renewal Rate in Year 4	Graduated on TELS within 5 Years	Obtained Degree Within 6 Years
\$12,000 or less	3,241	43%	33%	24%	21%	43%
12,001-24,000	2,665	47%	37%	29%	23%	48%
24,001-36,000	2,659	51%	42%	33%	27%	53%
36,001-48,000	2,173	52%	44%	33%	29%	56%
48,001-60,000	2,141	55%	47%	37%	32%	57%
60,001-72,000	1,976	55%	46%	37%	32%	60%
72,001-84,000	1,887	56%	49%	38%	34%	61%
84,001-96,000	1,684	58%	51%	41%	34%	64%
over \$96,000	6,153	62%	56%	46%	40%	70%
Total	24,579	54%	46%	36%	31%	58%

Notes:

- "Obtained Degree" includes associate's or bachelor's degrees.
- Students who lost the scholarship before graduating are included in the "Obtained Degree" column.
- This analysis is limited to HOPE and Aspire recipients because their academic eligibility criteria is identical.

Table 28
First-Time TELS Recipients by Cohort Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates by
Scholarship Program, Fall 2011 – Fall 2016

Cohort Year	Scholarship Program	First-time TELS Recipients	Fall to Fall Cohort Scholarship Renewal Rates				Fall to Fall Cohort Retention Rates				Cohort Graduation Rates			
			Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	within 4 years	on TELS within 5 years	within 5 years	within 6 years
2011	HOPE	16,317	58%	50%	40%	8%	83%	75%	67%	38%	38%	35%	57%	63%
	GAMS	1,700	92%	88%	78%	7%	91%	87%	81%	25%	64%	67%	81%	83%
	Aspire	8,262	47%	38%	29%	7%	76%	64%	56%	34%	26%	24%	42%	48%
	Access	426	19%	13%	9%	2%	63%	48%	43%	28%	12%	7%	22%	28%
	Total	26,705	56%	48%	38%	8%	81%	72%	64%	36%	35%	33%	53%	59%
2012	HOPE	16,231	59%	51%	41%	8%	84%	75%	68%	37%	40%	36%	59%	
	GAMS	1,764	91%	87%	79%	8%	91%	89%	83%	25%	67%	69%	83%	
	Aspire	7,911	48%	39%	30%	7%	77%	65%	57%	33%	29%	26%	45%	
	Access	401	16%	10%	7%	3%	59%	50%	41%	30%	10%	6%	19%	
	Total	26,307	57%	49%	39%	7%	82%	73%	65%	35%	38%	35%	55%	
2013	HOPE	16,753	60%	51%	41%	7%	84%	76%	67%	34%	44%			
	GAMS	1,812	92%	88%	79%	7%	91%	88%	82%	24%	68%			
	Aspire	7,658	48%	39%	30%	6%	77%	66%	56%	32%	30%			
	Access	360	18%	10%	4%	2%	62%	46%	36%	29%	10%			
	Total	26,583	58%	50%	40%	7%	82%	73%	65%	33%	41%			
2014	HOPE	17,040	59%	50%	40%		83%	75%	67%					
	GAMS	1,910	91%	87%	78%		92%	88%	83%					
	Aspire	7,631	49%	39%	30%		77%	64%	56%					
	Access	335	18%	10%	6%		64%	50%	42%					
	Total	26,916	58%	49%	39%		82%	72%	65%					
2015	HOPE	18,829	58%	48%			82%	71%						
	GAMS	1,843	92%	88%			91%	89%						
	Aspire	6,916	50%	40%			77%	64%						
	Access	349	19%	12%			57%	41%						
	Total	27,937	58%	48%			81%	70%						
2016	HOPE	18,199	58%				82%							
	GAMS	2,181	91%				92%							
	Aspire	7,904	49%				77%							
	Access	344	21%				56%							
	Total	28,628	58%				81%							

Table 29
First-Time TELS Recipients by Cohort Scholarship Renewal, Postsecondary Retention, and Graduation Rates by System, Fall 2011 – Fall 2016

Cohort Year	System	First-time TELS Recipients	Fall to Fall Cohort Scholarship Renewal Rates				Fall to Fall Cohort Retention Rates				Cohort Graduation Rates			
			Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	within 4 years	on TELS within 5 years	within 5 years	within 6 years
2011	LGI Universities	9,352	53%	45%	36%	8%	82%	74%	66%	40%	27%	28%	48%	55%
	TBR Community Colleges	6,058	44%	31%	21%	8%	72%	56%	44%	30%	34%	26%	42%	45%
	UT Campuses	6,761	63%	59%	49%	8%	90%	85%	80%	42%	41%	40%	67%	73%
	Private Colleges	4,534	65%	60%	51%	6%	77%	71%	64%	25%	45%	42%	60%	64%
	Total	26,705	56%	48%	38%	8%	81%	72%	64%	36%	35%	33%	53%	59%
2012	LGI Universities	8,771	54%	47%	38%	8%	83%	74%	68%	40%	30%	30%	51%	
	TBR Community Colleges	6,146	47%	33%	21%	8%	73%	57%	44%	30%	37%	28%	44%	
	UT Campuses	6,915	65%	60%	51%	7%	91%	86%	80%	39%	45%	42%	68%	
	Private Colleges	4,475	66%	59%	51%	5%	78%	71%	65%	24%	48%	44%	61%	
	Total	26,307	57%	49%	39%	7%	82%	73%	65%	35%	38%	35%	55%	
2013	LGI Universities	8,935	56%	49%	39%	8%	84%	76%	69%	38%	34%			
	TBR Community Colleges	6,298	50%	34%	22%	8%	74%	58%	44%	29%	40%			
	UT Campuses	6,878	63%	59%	50%	7%	91%	85%	79%	36%	47%			
	Private Colleges	4,472	66%	60%	50%	5%	77%	71%	64%	23%	47%			
	Total	26,583	58%	50%	40%	7%	82%	73%	65%	33%	41%			
2014	LGI Universities	8,843	58%	50%	41%		84%	76%	69%					
	TBR Community Colleges	7,006	47%	31%	20%		73%	56%	44%					
	UT Campuses	6,895	63%	58%	49%		91%	85%	79%					
	Private Colleges	4,172	68%	62%	53%		78%	73%	67%					
	Total	26,916	58%	49%	39%		82%	72%	65%					
2015	LGI Universities	7,688	60%	52%			86%	77%						
	TBR Community Colleges	9,811	45%	31%			71%	53%						
	UT Campuses	6,323	66%	61%			91%	86%						
	Private Colleges	4,115	70%	63%			79%	73%						
	Total	27,937	58%	48%			81%	70%						
2016	LGI Universities	8,450	60%				85%							
	TBR Community Colleges	9,265	47%				73%							
	UT Campuses	6,410	66%				91%							
	Private Colleges	4,503	66%				78%							
	Total	28,628	58%				81%							



Appendices

Appendix A

Percentage of Freshmen Attending Public Postsecondary Institutions on a Lottery Scholarship, Fall 2014 – Fall 2017

Institution	2014			2015		
	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery
Chattanooga State Community College	1,609	442	27%	1,966	739	38%
Cleveland State Community College	756	378	50%	819	436	53%
Columbia State Community College	996	572	57%	1,490	757	51%
Dyersburg State Community College	542	193	36%	611	287	47%
Jackson State Community College	933	463	50%	1,094	594	54%
Motlow State Community College	1,107	552	50%	1,942	1,025	53%
Nashville State Community College	1,644	349	21%	2,455	652	27%
Northeast State Community College	1,274	562	44%	1,505	749	50%
Pellissippi State Community College	2,155	954	44%	2,494	1,263	51%
Roane State Community College	1,225	653	53%	1,371	808	59%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	2,211	361	16%	2,473	461	19%
Volunteer State Community College	1,510	725	48%	2,345	1,152	49%
Walters State Community College	1,417	802	57%	1,625	888	55%
TBR Community Colleges	17,379	7,006	40%	22,190	9,811	44%
Austin Peay State University	1,452	1,094	75%	1,523	1,029	68%
East Tennessee State University	2,004	1,422	71%	1,935	1,289	67%
Middle Tennessee State University	2,945	2,506	85%	2,809	2,167	77%
Tennessee State University	1,406	371	26%	1,406	283	20%
Tennessee Technological University	1,853	1,659	90%	1,576	1,405	89%
University of Memphis	2,323	1,791	77%	2,060	1,515	74%
LGI Universities	11,983	8,843	74%	11,309	7,688	68%
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	2,149	1,925	90%	1,860	1,652	89%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	4,651	3,975	85%	4,660	3,866	83%
University of Tennessee at Martin	1,177	991	84%	1,021	803	79%
UT Campuses	7,977	6,891	86%	7,541	6,321	84%
Grand Total	37,339	22,740	61%	41,040	23,820	58%
Institution	2016			2017		
	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery	# of FTF TN Res	# of FTF with Lottery	% of FTF with Lottery
Chattanooga State Community College	1,733	724	42%	1,742	744	43%
Cleveland State Community College	786	416	53%	724	377	52%
Columbia State Community College	1,511	830	55%	1,613	958	59%
Dyersburg State Community College	603	287	48%	573	271	47%
Jackson State Community College	1,070	552	52%	997	559	56%
Motlow State Community College	1,803	1,011	56%	1,823	1,029	56%
Nashville State Community College	2,100	507	24%	1,543	404	26%
Northeast State Community College	1,438	668	46%	1,575	817	52%
Pellissippi State Community College	2,410	1,250	52%	2,696	1,287	48%
Roane State Community College	1,313	758	58%	1,342	752	56%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	2,257	402	18%	2,476	454	18%
Volunteer State Community College	2,191	983	45%	2,353	1,173	50%
Walters State Community College	1,555	877	56%	1,706	957	56%
TBR Community Colleges	20,770	9,265	45%	21,163	9,782	46%
Austin Peay State University	1,935	1,411	73%	1,949	1,428	73%
East Tennessee State University	1,832	1,308	71%	2,001	1,430	71%
Middle Tennessee State University	2,847	2,233	78%	2,953	2,250	76%
Tennessee State University	1,300	259	20%	1,552	316	20%
Tennessee Technological University	1,562	1,389	89%	1,728	1,545	89%
University of Memphis	2,695	1,850	69%	2,607	1,872	72%
LGI Universities	12,171	8,450	69%	12,790	8,841	69%
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	2,072	1,809	87%	2,140	1,826	85%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	4,792	3,836	80%	4,844	3,795	78%
University of Tennessee at Martin	940	764	81%	1,045	854	82%
UT Campuses	7,804	6,409	82%	8,029	6,475	81%
Grand Total	40,745	24,124	59%	41,982	25,098	60%

Appendix B

Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Scholarship Program and Institution, First-Time TELS Recipients and Overall, Fall 2017

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Austin Peay State University	846	42	517	23	1,428	1,938	*	1,068	*	3,169
East Tennessee State University	826	148	439	17	1,430	2,882	397	1,115	20	4,414
Middle Tennessee State University	1,368	125	723	34	2,250	4,329	387	1,839	36	6,591
Tennessee State University	146		161	9	316	389	*	375	*	774
Tennessee Technological University	992	187	358	8	1,545	3,161	576	970	7	4,714
University of Memphis	1,071	103	646	52	1,872	3,300	319	1,374	53	5,046
LGI Universities	5,249	605	2,844	143	8,841	15,999	1,819	6,741	149	24,708
Chattanooga State Community College	542	*	188	*	744	985	*	275	*	1,277
Cleveland State Community College	261	*	105	*	377	465	*	162	*	639
Columbia State Community College	693	14	233	18	958	1,043	19	344	18	1,424
Dyersburg State Community College	170	*	94	*	271	326	*	127	*	462
Jackson State Community College	351	*	198	*	559	592	6	290	7	895
Motlow State Community College	686	7	321	15	1,029	1,179	9	469	16	1,673
Nashville State Community College	258	*	131	*	404	482	6	243	13	744
Northeast State Community College	534	7	255	21	817	1,032	10	405	21	1,468
Pellissippi State Community College	974	*	293	*	1,287	1,547	13	443	15	2,018
Roane State Community College	468	9	265	10	752	881	11	417	10	1,319
Southwest Tennessee Community College	262	*	174	*	454	435	*	280	*	735
Volunteer State Community College	866	13	279	15	1,173	1,316	18	436	17	1,787
Walters State Community College	591	9	332	25	957	1,036	18	510	25	1,589
TBR Community Colleges	6,656	81	2,868	177	9,782	11,319	125	4,401	185	16,030
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	1,277	111	426	12	1,826	3,637	331	942	14	4,924
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	2,030	993	772		3,795	7,057	2,926	2,065		12,048
University of Tennessee at Martin	*	45	*	6	*	1,535	*	*	6	2,349
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	*		*		*	62	*	*		116
UT Campuses	3,827	1,149	1,484	18	6,478	12,291	3,397	3,729	20	19,437

Appendix B, continued

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total	HOPE	GAMS	Aspire	Access	Total
Aquinas College										
Baptist College of Health Sciences	35	*	14	*	53	126	*	53	*	187
Belmont University	250	70	78		398	647	*	198	*	1,036
Bethel University	110	6	80	12	208	371	11	178	12	572
Bryan College	70	8	45		123	195	23	96		314
Carson-Newman University	156	13	87	6	262	548	70	226	6	850
Christian Brothers University	155	*	65	*	242	331	*	132	*	528
Cumberland University	324	10	97	7	438	604	22	167	8	801
Fisk University	*		15	*	28	40		*	*	78
Freed-Hardeman University	115	28	30		173	340	104	78		522
Hiwassee College	25		*	*	42	65		*	*	105
John A Gupton College	*		*		8	8		6		14
Johnson University	27	*	*		39	85	12	26		123
King University	45	*	*		59	156	11	41		208
Lane College	*		22	*	25	*		48	*	60
Lee University	257	50	65		372	770	173	191		1,134
LeMoyne-Owen College	*		16	*	26	*		40	*	62
Lincoln Memorial University	92	*	50	*	159	309	*	149	*	497
Lipscomb University	220	54	61		335	702	189	214		1,105
Martin Methodist College	81	*	56	*	142	214	*	114	*	336
Maryville College	98	*	50	*	167	327	*	105	*	486
Memphis College of Art	12		*	*	22	34	*	31	*	70
Milligan College	63	19	14		96	212	43	49		304
O'More College of Design	*		*		7	36		11		47
Rhodes College	74	56	23		153	207	198	61		466
South College	47	*	30	*	83	138	*	57	*	203
Southern Adventist University	67	9	15		91	189	23	38		250
Tennessee Wesleyan College	78	*	39	*	122	281	*	112	*	413
Trevecca Nazarene University	91	*	54	*	168	293	*	121	*	465
Tusculum College	65	*	46	*	115	171	*	121	*	297
Union University	116	49	38		203	392	160	138		690
Sewanee: The University of the South	44	25	15		84	144	92	41		277
Vanderbilt University	30	117	24		171	175	277	63		515
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	10		7		17	29	*	*		55
Welch College	17	*	*		20	31	*	*		41
Private Institutions	2,804	602	1,190	55	4,651	8,201	1,841	3,012	57	13,111
Grand Total	18,536	2,437	8,386	393	29,752	47,810	7,182	17,883	411	73,286

Appendix C

Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Gender and Institution, First-Time TELS Recipients and Overall, Fall 2017

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	Female	Male	Female %	Male %	Total	Female	Male	Female %	Male %	Total
Austin Peay State University	880	548	62%	38%	1,428	2,043	1,126	64%	36%	3,169
East Tennessee State University	840	590	59%	41%	1,430	2,750	1,664	62%	38%	4,414
Middle Tennessee State University	1,280	970	57%	43%	2,250	3,982	2,609	60%	40%	6,591
Tennessee State University	212	104	67%	33%	316	550	224	71%	29%	774
Tennessee Technological University	654	891	42%	58%	1,545	2,372	2,341	50%	50%	4,713
University of Memphis	1,125	747	60%	40%	1,872	3,085	1,961	61%	39%	5,046
LGI Universities	4,991	3,850	56%	44%	8,841	14,782	9,925	60%	40%	24,707
Chattanooga State Community College	438	306	59%	41%	744	790	486	62%	38%	1,276
Cleveland State Community College	213	164	56%	44%	377	359	280	56%	44%	639
Columbia State Community College	536	422	56%	44%	958	849	575	60%	40%	1,424
Dyersburg State Community College	180	91	66%	34%	271	331	131	72%	28%	462
Jackson State Community College	355	204	64%	36%	559	589	306	66%	34%	895
Motlow State Community College	648	381	63%	37%	1,029	1,087	586	65%	35%	1,673
Nashville State Community College	240	164	59%	41%	404	455	289	61%	39%	744
Northeast State Community College	452	365	55%	45%	817	824	644	56%	44%	1,468
Pellissippi State Community College	632	655	49%	51%	1,287	1,057	961	52%	48%	2,018
Roane State Community College	505	247	67%	33%	752	918	401	70%	30%	1,319
Southwest Tennessee Community College	267	187	59%	41%	454	450	285	61%	39%	735
Volunteer State Community College	693	480	59%	41%	1,173	1,102	685	62%	38%	1,787
Walters State Community College	564	393	59%	41%	957	968	620	61%	39%	1,588
TBR Community Colleges	5,723	4,059	59%	41%	9,782	9,779	6,249	61%	39%	16,028
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	1,127	699	62%	38%	1,826	3,171	1,752	64%	36%	4,923
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	1,920	1,875	51%	49%	3,795	6,343	5,704	53%	47%	12,047
University of Tennessee at Martin	*	359	58%	42%	*	1,428	921	61%	39%	2,349
University of Tennessee Health Science Center	*		100%		*	96	20	83%	17%	116
UT Campuses	3,545	2,933	55%	45%	6,478	11,038	8,397	57%	43%	19,435

Appendix C, continued

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen					Overall Recipients				
	Female	Male	Female %	Male %	Total	Female	Male	Female %	Male %	Total
Aquinas College										
Baptist College of Health Sciences	47	6	89%	11%	53	166	21	89%	11%	187
Belmont University	270	128	68%	32%	398	728	308	70%	30%	1,036
Bethel University	101	107	49%	51%	208	311	261	54%	46%	572
Bryan College	64	59	52%	48%	123	174	140	55%	45%	314
Carson-Newman University	160	102	61%	39%	262	557	293	66%	34%	850
Christian Brothers University	119	123	49%	51%	242	268	259	51%	49%	527
Cumberland University	235	203	54%	46%	438	470	331	59%	41%	801
Fisk University	21	7	75%	25%	28	56	22	72%	28%	78
Freed-Hardeman University	98	75	57%	43%	173	316	206	61%	39%	522
Hiwassee College	29	13	69%	31%	42	80	25	76%	24%	105
John A Gupton College	*	*	75%	25%	8	*	*	71%	29%	14
Johnson University	23	16	59%	41%	39	68	55	55%	45%	123
King University	41	18	69%	31%	59	139	69	67%	33%	208
Lane College	15	10	60%	40%	25	43	17	72%	28%	60
Lee University	243	129	65%	35%	372	791	343	70%	30%	1,134
LeMoyne-Owen College	*	*	85%	15%	26	53	9	85%	15%	62
Lincoln Memorial University	118	41	74%	26%	159	378	119	76%	24%	497
Lipscomb University	206	129	61%	39%	335	701	404	63%	37%	1,105
Martin Methodist College	89	53	63%	37%	142	229	107	68%	32%	336
Maryville College	106	61	63%	37%	167	328	158	67%	33%	486
Memphis College of Art	12	10	55%	45%	22	50	20	71%	29%	70
Milligan College	52	44	54%	46%	96	185	119	61%	39%	304
O'More College of Design	*	*	86%	14%	7	*	*	94%	6%	47
Rhodes College	87	66	57%	43%	153	262	203	56%	44%	465
South College	72	11	87%	13%	83	179	24	88%	12%	203
Southern Adventist University	51	40	56%	44%	91	157	93	63%	37%	250
Tennessee Wesleyan College	82	40	67%	33%	122	298	115	72%	28%	413
Trevecca Nazarene University	112	56	67%	33%	168	306	159	66%	34%	465
Tusculum College	61	54	53%	47%	115	171	126	58%	42%	297
Union University	135	68	67%	33%	203	455	235	66%	34%	690
Sewanee: The University of the South	53	31	63%	37%	84	173	104	62%	38%	277
Vanderbilt University	86	85	50%	50%	171	244	271	47%	53%	515
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	*	*	82%	18%	17	40	15	73%	27%	55
Welch College	14	6	70%	30%	20	27	14	66%	34%	41
Private Institutions	2,850	1,801	61%	39%	4,651	8,457	4,652	65%	35%	13,109
Grand Total	17,109	12,643	58%	42%	29,752	44,056	29,223	60%	40%	73,279

Appendix D

Lottery Scholarship Receipt by Race/Ethnicity and Institution, First-Time TELS Recipients and Overall, Fall 2017

Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen							Overall Recipients						
	Black	White	Other	Black %	White %	Other %	Total	Black	White	Other	Black %	White %	Other %	Total
Austin Peay State University	341	850	193	25%	61%	14%	1,384	623	2,068	373	20%	67%	12%	3,064
East Tennessee State University	80	1,181	111	6%	86%	8%	1,372	156	3,838	293	4%	90%	7%	4,287
Middle Tennessee State University	529	1,383	304	24%	62%	14%	2,216	1,240	4,447	757	19%	69%	12%	6,444
Tennessee State University	270	32	11	86%	10%	4%	313	568	153	41	75%	20%	5%	762
Tennessee Technological University	58	1,262	113	4%	88%	8%	1,433	127	4,051	296	3%	91%	7%	4,474
University of Memphis	562	958	281	31%	53%	16%	1,801	1,272	2,869	685	26%	59%	14%	4,826
TBR Universities	1,840	5,666	1,013	22%	67%	12%	8,519	3,986	17,426	2,445	17%	73%	10%	23,857
Chattanooga State Community College	47	606	75	6%	83%	10%	728	73	1,066	114	6%	85%	9%	1,253
Cleveland State Community College	15	299	17	5%	90%	5%	331	17	517	32	3%	91%	6%	566
Columbia State Community College	39	804	97	4%	86%	10%	940	56	1,201	136	4%	86%	10%	1,393
Dyersburg State Community College	34	212	20	13%	80%	8%	266	58	371	26	13%	82%	6%	455
Jackson State Community College	73	432	36	13%	80%	7%	541	107	696	61	12%	81%	7%	864
Motlow State Community College	54	821	151	5%	80%	15%	1,026	97	1,338	221	6%	81%	13%	1,656
Nashville State Community College	65	260	64	17%	67%	16%	389	116	485	124	16%	67%	17%	725
Northeast State Community College	6	761	48	1%	93%	6%	815	18	1,366	76	1%	94%	5%	1,460
Pellissippi State Community College	45	1,077	116	4%	87%	9%	1,238	59	1,706	185	3%	87%	9%	1,950
Roane State Community College	8	489	33	2%	92%	6%	530	19	936	55	2%	93%	5%	1,010
Southwest Tennessee Community College	211	177	64	47%	39%	14%	452	335	293	100	46%	40%	14%	728
Volunteer State Community College	48	984	102	4%	87%	9%	1,134	68	1,489	168	4%	86%	10%	1,725
Walters State Community College	11	891	49	1%	94%	5%	951	17	1,483	79	1%	94%	5%	1,579
TBR Community Colleges	656	7,813	872	7%	84%	9%	9,341	1,040	12,947	1,377	7%	84%	9%	15,364
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	169	1,407	165	10%	81%	9%	1,741	349	3,956	422	7%	84%	9%	4,727
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	266	2,887	439	7%	80%	12%	3,592	695	9,626	1,205	6%	84%	10%	11,526
University of Tennessee at Martin	92	*	*	11%	84%	5%	*	*	1,992	*	8%	87%	4%	2,283
University of Tennessee Health Science Center		*	*	0%	67%	33%	*	*	95	*	5%	86%	9%	110
UT Campuses	527	4,999	645	9%	81%	10%	6,171	1,241	15,669	1,736	7%	84%	9%	18,646

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Institution	First-time TELS Freshmen							Overall Recipients						
	Black	White	Other	Black %	White %	Other %	Total	Black	White	Other	Black %	White %	Other %	Total
Aquinas College														
Baptist College of Health Sciences	*	36	*	23%	68%	9%	53	40	129	18	21%	69%	10%	187
Belmont University	40	296	53	10%	76%	14%	389	77	784	150	8%	78%	15%	1,011
Bethel University	58	130	12	29%	65%	6%	200	140	383	25	26%	70%	5%	548
Bryan College	*	109	*	7%	92%	1%	118	11	284	13	4%	92%	4%	308
Carson-Newman University	15	209	29	6%	83%	11%	253	35	744	60	4%	89%	7%	839
Christian Brothers University	64	114	62	27%	48%	26%	240	129	267	120	25%	52%	23%	516
Cumberland University	33	284	19	10%	85%	6%	336	52	545	38	8%	86%	6%	635
Fisk University	*	*	*	93%	4%	4%	28	67	*	*	91%	3%	7%	74
Freed-Hardeman University	*	153	*	5%	93%	2%	164	17	466	*	3%	95%	1%	488
Hiwassee College	*	31	*	6%	91%	3%	34	*	71	*	6%	87%	7%	82
John A. Gupton College		7		0%	100%	0%	7		12		0%	100%	0%	12
Johnson University	*	34	*	5%	89%	5%	38	*	109	*	6%	92%	3%	119
King University	*	50	*	9%	86%	5%	58	11	184	9	5%	90%	4%	204
Lane College	24			100%	0%	0%	24	*	*		98%	2%	0%	58
Lee University	7	332	6	2%	96%	2%	345	21	1,026	25	2%	96%	2%	1,072
LeMoyne-Owen College	25			100%	0%	0%	25	61			100%	0%	0%	61
Lincoln Memorial University	*	143	*	3%	95%	2%	150	13	461	10	3%	95%	2%	484
Lipscomb University	17	261	55	5%	78%	17%	333	64	878	153	6%	80%	14%	1,095
Martin Methodist College	13	108	10	10%	82%	8%	131	20	276	18	6%	88%	6%	314
Maryville College	6	147	14	4%	88%	8%	167	17	434	35	3%	89%	7%	486
Memphis College of Art	*	12	*	36%	55%	9%	22	16	45	9	23%	64%	13%	70
Milligan College	*	91	*	2%	95%	3%	96	8	278	18	3%	91%	6%	304
O'More College of Design		*	*	0%	83%	17%	6		*	*	0%	97%	3%	37
Rhodes College	28	90	25	20%	63%	17%	143	73	289	78	17%	66%	18%	440
South College	*	66	*	1%	93%	6%	71	*	153	*	2%	94%	4%	163
Southern Adventist University	*	63	*	5%	69%	25%	91	14	173	63	6%	69%	25%	250
Tennessee Wesleyan College	6	101	14	5%	83%	12%	121	17	366	27	4%	89%	7%	410
Trevecca Nazarene University	18	120	29	11%	72%	17%	167	25	364	71	5%	79%	15%	460
Tusculum College	*	93	*	14%	82%	4%	114	25	255	13	9%	87%	4%	293
Union University	10	180	9	5%	90%	5%	199	36	620	27	5%	91%	4%	683
Sewanee: The University of the South	6	64	13	7%	77%	16%	83	14	227	33	5%	83%	12%	274
Vanderbilt University	16	48	18	20%	59%	22%	82	52	169	58	19%	61%	21%	279
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	*	12	*	12%	71%	18%	17	*	41	*	9%	75%	16%	55
Welch College		20		0%	100%	0%	20		41		0%	100%	0%	41
Private Institutions	487	3,410	428	11%	79%	10%	4,325	1,132	10,113	1,107	9%	82%	9%	12,352
Grand Total	3,510	21,888	2,958	12%	77%	10%	28,356	7,399	56,155	6,665	11%	80%	9%	70,219

Appendix E

Lottery Scholarship Receipt by AGI and Institution, First-Time TELS Recipients, Fall 2017

Institution	First-time TELS Recipients									
	\$12,000 or Less	\$12,001 to \$24,000	\$24,001 to \$36,000	\$36,001 to \$48,000	\$48,001 to \$60,000	\$60,001 to \$72,000	\$72,001 to \$84,000	\$84,001 to \$96,000	\$96,001 or Above	Grand Total
Austin Peay State University	13%	12%	14%	10%	9%	7%	8%	6%	22%	100%
East Tennessee State University	14%	9%	10%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	32%	100%
Middle Tennessee State University	11%	11%	12%	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	30%	100%
Tennessee State University	14%	22%	20%	10%	7%	5%	3%	4%	14%	100%
Tennessee Technological University	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	8%	8%	7%	38%	100%
University of Memphis	12%	16%	11%	8%	6%	5%	5%	6%	31%	100%
LGI Universities	12%	11%	11%	9%	7%	7%	7%	6%	30%	100%
Chattanooga State Community College	13%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	7%	9%	26%	100%
Cleveland State Community College	9%	9%	11%	9%	10%	9%	12%	10%	20%	100%
Columbia State Community College	12%	9%	9%	7%	9%	8%	7%	9%	30%	100%
Dyersburg State Community College	18%	11%	11%	8%	10%	7%	10%	6%	20%	100%
Jackson State Community College	14%	11%	12%	10%	10%	9%	10%	6%	17%	100%
Motlow State Community College	12%	10%	12%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	22%	100%
Nashville State Community College	16%	11%	12%	10%	10%	8%	8%	5%	20%	100%
Northeast State Community College	17%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	18%	100%
Pellissippi State Community College	10%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	10%	8%	32%	100%
Roane State Community College	17%	12%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	19%	100%
Southwest Tennessee Community College	14%	16%	14%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	24%	100%
Volunteer State Community College	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%	9%	28%	100%
Walters State Community College	15%	12%	12%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	17%	100%
TBR Community Colleges	13%	10%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	24%	100%
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	8%	7%	9%	8%	6%	5%	6%	6%	44%	100%
University of Tennessee, Knoxville	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	54%	100%
University of Tennessee at Martin	13%	11%	10%	9%	7%	9%	7%	7%	27%	100%
University of Tennessee Health Science	33%	33%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	33%	100%
UT Campuses	8%	8%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	6%	48%	100%

Appendix E, continued

Institution	First-time TELS Recipients									Grand Total
	\$12,000 or Less	\$12,001 to \$24,000	\$24,001 to \$36,000	\$36,001 to \$48,000	\$48,001 to \$60,000	\$60,001 to \$72,000	\$72,001 to \$84,000	\$84,001 to \$96,000	\$96,001 or Above	
Aquinas College										
Baptist College of Health Sciences	4%	21%	9%	13%	4%	8%	2%	9%	30%	100%
Belmont University	8%	7%	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	5%	55%	100%
Bethel University	13%	16%	15%	9%	8%	6%	5%	6%	21%	100%
Bryan College	14%	11%	11%	7%	5%	11%	10%	5%	25%	100%
Carson-Newman University	12%	12%	12%	7%	11%	6%	8%	6%	26%	100%
Christian Brothers University	11%	10%	7%	12%	8%	9%	5%	4%	36%	100%
Cumberland University	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	9%	11%	8%	34%	100%
Fisk University	4%	29%	25%	4%	4%	4%	0%	11%	21%	100%
Freed-Hardeman University	8%	5%	4%	7%	11%	6%	13%	8%	37%	100%
Hiwassee College	17%	10%	17%	19%	10%	10%	7%	7%	5%	100%
John A. Gupton College	13%	13%	25%	13%	13%	0%	0%	13%	13%	100%
Johnson University	5%	13%	8%	8%	13%	18%	5%	10%	21%	100%
King University	7%	3%	8%	8%	17%	5%	14%	7%	31%	100%
Lane College	40%	48%	8%	4%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Lee University	8%	5%	5%	8%	7%	10%	5%	10%	42%	100%
LeMoyne-Owen College	31%	35%	12%	12%	0%	0%	0%	4%	8%	100%
Lincoln Memorial University	13%	9%	11%	11%	9%	10%	8%	7%	21%	100%
Lipscomb University	9%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	49%	100%
Martin Methodist College	16%	12%	14%	12%	5%	7%	8%	8%	18%	100%
Maryville College	11%	8%	12%	7%	4%	7%	5%	8%	38%	100%
Memphis College of Art	9%	23%	14%	9%	18%	0%	5%	9%	14%	100%
Milligan College	4%	7%	3%	5%	10%	6%	11%	11%	41%	100%
O'More College of Design	0%	29%	14%	0%	29%	14%	0%	0%	14%	100%
Rhodes College	7%	4%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%	4%	59%	100%
South College	24%	7%	10%	8%	5%	8%	6%	10%	22%	100%
Southern Adventist University	3%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%	9%	10%	44%	100%
Tennessee Wesleyan College	20%	6%	10%	10%	7%	7%	9%	7%	24%	100%
Trevecca Nazarene University	9%	12%	14%	7%	7%	5%	6%	10%	31%	100%
Tusculum College	16%	14%	11%	11%	6%	10%	5%	6%	21%	100%
Union University	9%	5%	4%	8%	5%	5%	9%	7%	48%	100%
Sewanee: The University of the South	5%	4%	11%	7%	7%	7%	10%	4%	46%	100%
Vanderbilt University	5%	5%	4%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	53%	100%
Watkins College of Art, Design & Film	6%	18%	18%	18%	12%	6%	12%	0%	12%	100%
Welch College	0%	0%	5%	5%	10%	5%	15%	20%	40%	100%
Private Institutions	10%	9%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	36%	100%
Grand Total	11%	10%	10%	8%	7%	7%	7%	7%	33%	100%